

## THE FIFIELD WILL

## WATER TANK FOR KEITH THEATRE

## SENTENCED TO JAIL

Was Allowed by Judge McIntyre  
in Probate Court Today

Mr. Amos F. Hill and Mrs. Dora Chase Were Appointed Administrators of the Will

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 23.—A threatened contest over the will of former Mayor George W. Fifield of Lowell, who left the bulk of his property, estimated at half a million dollars, to his housekeeper, Mrs. Dora Chase, and gave his sister, Miss Abby M. Fifield of Belmont, N. H., \$1000, was compromised today and Judge McIntyre allowed the will. The terms of the compromise were not made public.

James F. Owens, appeared for Miss Abby M. Fifield, Louis H. Kleski for the will; McIntyre & Wilson for Mrs. Dora Chase and Fannie S. Wilson.

Mr. Amos F. Hill and Mrs. Dora Chase were appointed administrators.

## SENT BACK TO MAINE

Man Was Before Judge Hadley  
on Vagrancy Charge

Alphonse F. Nichols, a respectable looking man of about 60 years of age, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with being a vagrant, and although he entered a plea of not guilty, after Captain Atkinson of the police department had given testimony it looked as though the defendant was going to receive a sentence to the state farm, the usual sentence imposed upon vagrants. Nichols, however, told a story which appealed to the judge and, feeling that the man might be telling the truth, the court decided to look into the matter, and as a result Judge Frederic A. Fisher was called into court and recognized the defendant as a one-time prosperous tailor in Brunswick, Me. The recognition between Judge Fisher and the defendant was mutual, and when the former told Judge Hadley that the man was an honest and industrious person the man was released on condition that he return to his home in Brunswick.

According to the testimony offered by Captain Atkinson, Nichols entered the police station last night and said,

Hoods  
Sarsaparilla

is the specific remedy for that tired feeling, because this great medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. Be sure to take it this spring. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsaparts.

After being treated at Tewksbury he was put out to do work, but found that he was unable to perform the duties and Tuesday he left the institution and walked to Lowell. Last night he said his feet were so sore that when he reached the police station he decided to seek lodgings for the night.

Judge Hadley took an interest in the man's story and knowing that Associate Judge Frederic A. Fisher was a former resident of Brunswick, sent for him, and when the latter arrived and questions were asked, Judge Fisher informed Judge Hadley that so far as his story of his life in Brunswick was concerned the man was telling the truth. Nichols said he knew Judge Fisher.

"Seizing that you have told the truth, I want to know if you will go back to Brunswick if I allow you to?" asked Judge Hadley.

"I will go back just as soon as I can," was the answer.

Nichols was figuring on where he was to get the money to get back home when Judge Hadley interposed and said: "Never mind worrying about your fare; I will see that you get back to Brunswick all right."

Nichols with a broad smile on his face thanked the court and Judge Fisher, and then held a conference with Probation Officer Slattery, and in a few minutes he was on his way to the depot to catch a train.

Big night Friday. Associate.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

MURPHY.—The funeral of Mrs. Flora Murphy will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Hart No. 41 West L street. The body will be forwarded on the 12.05 train for Newburyport. Burial in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

AVERY.—Mrs. Maria L. Avery, widow of the late Jno. P. Avery, of Petersburgh, Va., died at St. John's hospital Feb. 23, aged 71 years. The funeral will take place at the rooms of Undertaker Currier, Friday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. Interment will be made at Petersburgh, Va., for interment. Please omit flowers.

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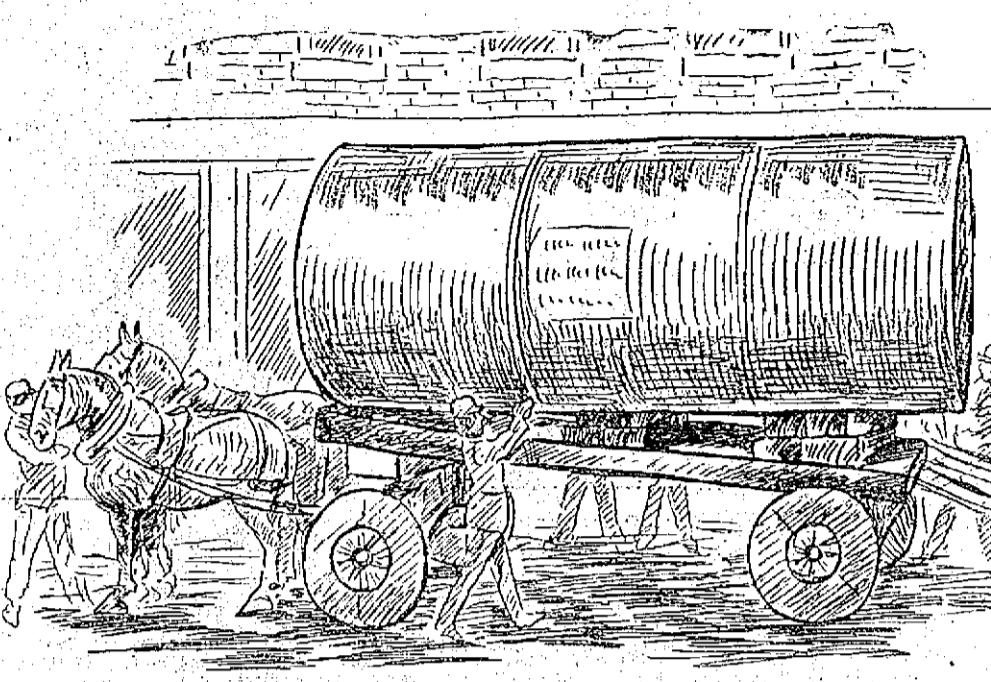
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THE TANK BEING UNLOADED AT THE THEATRE

A very large pressure tank which most people thought was a huge boiler was delivered in front of the Keith theatre on Bridge street this morning by the Stanley teamsters. It is a water tank to be used in connection with the sprinkler system that is being installed in the Keith theatre. It is 30 feet long and 7 feet 9 inches in diameter. Its capacity is 6000 gallons. The tank itself weighs six tons and a

half, and the water it will contain when filled will weigh 12 tons. The tank will be set in a corner 50 feet above the stage and will be supported by great metal columns. It will be hoisted to its place by Knights & Sons, and will be connected with a four-inch water main and automatic fire alarm gongs, the object being to provide sufficient pressure to drench the stage in case of fire and to provide also suffi-

cient water for the sprinkler system all over the theatre. The work of completing the interior is rapidly progressing and already it can be seen that when finished this theatre will be one of the prettiest in New England. Mr. William McKenny is general supervisor of the work for Mr. Keith and is an expert upon everything in theatrical construction.

## FOUND GUILTY

Remington Convicted on a Charge  
of Manslaughter

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The confession of William R. Remington that he shot his revolver at the latter's store with the intent of trying to sell the latter a revolver.

Remington said he had been using morphine and cocaine freely and was very nervous. Sorokien screeched when he saw the revolver and Remington said he fired twice, not knowing what he was doing. Remington will be sentenced later.

Remington told the authorities at

the choir rendered "De Profundis." The bearers were Odilon Barrette, Alphonse Nobert, Olivier, Houdreau, Joseph Frechette, Arthur Gingras and George Stone. Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Messrs. Odilon Barrette, Alexandre and Arthur Heutu of Montreal, Que. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SHEILD.—The funeral of the late Daniel Sheilds took place this morning from his home, 39 West street, and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 2 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. Miss White presiding at the organ. The bearers were William Burns, Charles Gallagher, Thomas Garrity, William Gilbride, Bart. O'Dowd and John Torpey. The funeral was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Dawn" from the family; spray from the Gilbride family, and a large basket of cut flowers with ribbon attached inscribed "With My God" from Thomas and Annie Garrity. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. Undertaker Davey in charge.

SHIELDS.—The funeral of the late Daniel Sheilds took place this morning from his home, 39 West street, and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 2.30 from the residence in North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Mo of North Chelmsford was the officiating clergyman. Miss Ethel R. Wotton and Miss Edith Luce sang "The Beckoning Hand" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." There were many floral offerings.

Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

EMERY.—The funeral of Jessie Emery, daughter of Abbott and Annie Emery, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 73 Chestnut street. The services were conducted by Rev. Allan C. Ferlin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the quartet of floral tributes. The bearers were George E. Brown, a son of the deceased; Clarence W. Whidden, a son-in-law, and Roswell B. and Charles D. Whidden, grandsons. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Clarence W. Whidden, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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HETU.—The funeral of the late Philipine Hetu took place this morning from the home of Mrs. Mary Nobert, 157 Salem street. The cortège proceeded to St. Joseph's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Racette and Ouellette, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, rendered the harmonized mass. Mr. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Gourdeau sang "O Meritum Passions" and as the body was being borne from the church,

from Michael J. Mahoney; wreath inscribed "Grandma," from May, and a broken wreath and sash on base from the employees of Cartney's Award Shop. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FLYNN.—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Flynn took place this morning from her late home, 250 Suffolk street, at 8.45 o'clock. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock the Rev. Timothy Callahan sang the funeral mass of re-

Frederick Mencini Charged With  
Carrying Loaded Pistol

Frederick Mencini, who appeared in court Monday morning charged with drunkenness and carrying a loaded pistol, was placed on trial. He was represented by James Stuart Murphy and changed his plea from that of not guilty to guilty. Mr. Murphy informed the court that the man was drunk at the time and did not realize what he was doing. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the government and impressed upon the court the seriousness of the offense, especially when the man was drunk.

Patrolman John J. Sullivan testified that the man got drunk last Saturday afternoon and during the early part of the evening threatened to shoot a number of people. He found Mencini in Lakewood avenue, placed him under arrest and upon searching the man found a dangerous looking revolver.

Mencini was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail. He appealed and was held under \$400 for the superior court. Serious offense.

John McGaughan was charged with attempting to break and enter the building of Henry A. Lematre with intent to commit larceny therefrom and in so doing broke a pane of glass. McGaughan, who is but 21 years of age, is now on probation from the superior court on a case of breaking and entering but he denied that he was guilty. At the request of the government the case was continued till Saturday, the defendant being held under \$400 for his appearance at that time.

Charged With Larceny

Angeline Sansoulier, alias Jennie Sampson was charged with the larceny of a bracelet, pair of shoes, silk waist, coat, sweater, underclothes and chain, all of the value of \$450, the property of Lavinia B. Potter. She en-

tered a plea of not guilty, but at the request of the government the case was continued till Saturday.

Sent Back to Farm

Michael J. Reynolds, a parole man, will be returned to the state farm.

Violated City Ordinance

George A. Blake and Oscar F. Prentiss were charged with violating a city ordinance by not having three bells attached to their sleighs or the harness of the horse drawing the sleigh. Blake was held up in Suffolk street and it was while Prentiss was passing through Broadway that it was found there were no bells on the sleigh. Both men entered pleas of guilty and a fine of \$1 was imposed in each case.

Supt. Welch informed the court that he did not wish to press the cases, but brought the men into court in order to educate others what they should do. He stated that if a horse with no bells attached to the harness ran away the people in the street would not have sufficient warning to escape being run down.

## KILLED BY GAS

Woman Found Dead in  
Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Lying on the floor in a gas filled room, fully dressed, a woman known as Edith King was found at a lodging house here today. Medical Examiner Griffin pronounced death due to accidental asphyxiation. The woman is said to have been subject to fainting periods, and it is believed that she was stricken while trying to light the gas. She was married, but not living with her husband, who the police said was Edward Morgan, Lock street, Haverhill, Mass.

ELECTION CONTEST

DISPOSED OF BY COURT AT DUNDALK

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—The election contest in the north division of Louth was disposed of today by the court at Dundalk which declared the election void and awarded Timothy Healy costs in his prosecution of charges of corruption and illegal practices. The charge of general intimidation was found not to have been established and on this point each party was condemned to pay his own costs.

The action was brought by Mr. Healy, who was ousted from the seat which he had held for 18 years, by Richard Hazelton, a Redmondite. In the early stages Hazelton, attorney for the opposition, had declared void and awarded defense, but Healy insisted on introducing all of his evidence which included that in support of charges of bribery and the court decided to hear it. A new election will be necessary.

NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—There was no choice for United States senator on the 42nd joint ballot today. Sheehan received 66 votes, Depew 50, Sheppard 15, and Littleton 3, with 78 necessary for election.

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## GERALDINE RUSSELL



GERALDINE RUSSELL WITH THE OPERA HOUSE STOCK CO.

## Playing at Opera House Relates Strange Experience

Miss Geraldine Russell, who is performing at the Opera House with the Thompson-Flynn Stock Co., has quite a theatrical career, although she is not fond of relating her many experiences. When approached by a Sun representative, who was anxious to know about her theatrical life, she first evaded the questions put to her, but finally agreed to give a few facts.

Miss Russell, who is a handsome looking young woman, had her first theatrical experience with amateur dramatic clubs performing for church benefits. This was in Minneapolis, Minn., where she was born and brought up. She made such a success of it, that her many friends urged her to accept an offer that was made to her by the manager of "Over the Top." After a short length of time, she was assigned the title role in the latter play, which she readily accepted.

After acquiring considerable experience in the new life, Miss Russell accepted an engagement with the Davis Stock Co. in Fitchburg, Mass. She also played with the following companies: Monte Cristo, The James Kyro McCurdy Co., in the Old Clothes Man, Pedro the Italian, Reubin Stock Co., Bennett & Moulton, and several others, finally to play with the Thompson-Flynn Stock Co., now playing at the Opera House, and playing this week "Girls," in which Miss Russell assumes the role of "Kate West." Fred Lance Weller, and she plays it well, too.

Miss Russell has had quite a number of thrilling experiences while traveling. It is not astonishing, for she went from coast to coast and performed in hundreds of cities. One of these experiences was in the state of Pennsylvania some eight years ago.

It was in a small town near Scranton. Miss Russell was then with the Bennett-Moulton Co. The members of the company were waiting at the railroad station for a train, when a stranger approached one of the party, named "Sury," and asked him what the trouble was, that he looked ill. "I am sick with small pox," answered Sury. Nothing more was said about it, and the company boarded the train. After traveling a couple of hours, the company landed in another small town, where they had to stay over night. They went to the first hotel, but were refused admittance, for the town officials had been notified by telegraph that a member of the company was suffering with small pox. The party proceeded to the next place but were received in the same way. Finally they struck the best hotel of the town and were admitted. Hardly had they begun eating a well earned meal than the police put in an appearance and ordered them out. The only place for shelter was the railroad station and they made for it. The company was composed of 27 people, including eight women and a one-year-old baby. They stayed in the station over night and then were quarantined in an old car, while the sick man, by mistake, was confined to a first class car. Well, the company was thus stranded, guarded by the militia for three days.

Strange to say none of the company was bothered with the disease, as the answer made by Sury was intended to scare off a curious questioner. Nevertheless, the company abandoned to reorganize some time later.

Miss Russell likes her business and devotes all her energy to it. She is evidently a conscientious worker and the cast usually remarked that a good many people imagine that play acting is mere fun, but it is work and hard work for those who want to excel. Excellence is rarely attained without hard work and in this respect the dramatic art is no exception.

## THE OPERA HOUSE

"Seven Days," a near-comedy, by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, was presented at the Opera

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## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

It would be difficult to find a more novel or sensational net than the Broncho Busters, who are appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre all this week. The act carries a company of 10 people and a troop of four spirited horses, and there is every variety of rough riding, roping, and bronco busting imaginable. It is taken right out of real western life, and nothing like it has ever been seen on a Lowell stage before.

The Glendale quartet has returned after a long absence and presents a novel and entertaining act filled with tuneful songs of every variety. These young singers have improved since their last appearance here and are unquestionably one of the best quartets in vaudeville today.

Then there is Charley Harris. Mr. Harris is a talented character comedian with an amusing monolog and seemingly funny "makeup." Rustus Brown is a colored dancer with most unusually nimble feet, who challenges anybody in Lowell to beat him at his own game. Rustus will meet all comers on Friday night at 8:40 o'clock. Miss Estelle Adams is a dainty soloist with an excellent repertoire.

The moving pictures are all new and of the daylight variety. A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10:30 o'clock. Lawyer J. H. Gullet, supreme chief of the French American Foresters, was tendered the reception by the members of Court Josephine, No. 8, F. I. of A. of Woonsocket, R. I.

Hobbs, a footman, Frank L. Davis, Belle Knowles, ex. Wilson, Clare Grenville, Anna Brown, Harriet Worthington, Kit McNair, Rose Tapley, Aunt Selina, Ida Waterman. There were large audiences present at both performances.

## "GIRLS"

Tonight and for the remainder of this week, afternoon and evening, "Girls," Clyde Fitch's best comedy, will be presented by the Thompson-Flynn Stock company, at the Opera House. As played originally, "Girls" was a success for one whole year at Daly's theatre, New York, and is a particularly good selection for the second week of what promises to be a highly successful stock season in this city.

"Girls," is a comedy of the new school, noted for its strikingly original lines and situations and the author called for staging with a view to recall that his edition has been entitled. Fitch was noted for his gift of observation, his feeling for the surface texture of life, his habit of keeping his eyes open, not only in the theatre, but out of it; and was able to make his public see these same interesting characteristics of every day humanity by the magic power of his pen. "Girls," is a clean, refreshing play that makes one happy for having seen it. Next week "The Lion and the Mouse," will be the bill.

Severin Delaney is seen in the part of the road agent, and Miss Carol Arden in the part of "The Girl," and both artists make the characters seem not stage creations, but real.

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All our high class Shirt Waists, some of them were sold at \$7.00 and \$8.00. Sale price.....	249
Hundreds of bargains in Lawn and Batiste Waists—hundreds to choose from.	

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, man tailored skirts, in every fashionable new material, worth \$1.98 and \$2.98. Sale price.....	98c
Our \$3.00 and \$4.00 Panama Skirts, at.....	1.98
Ladies' Voile Skirts, worth \$4 and \$5. Sale price.....	275
Ladies' Voile Skirts, hand made embroidery. Just the garment for stylish dressers; worth \$7.50 and \$8.50. Sale price.....	498
Children's Coats.....	49c, 69c, 98c and up
Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, all colors, at.....	449
All our high price Dresses, worth \$15 and \$18, sale price.....	7.98
White Batiste Dresses, some of them worth as high as \$10. Sale price.....	1.98

## COATS and FURS

High Grade Caracul Coats, 54 in. long, with long rolling shawl collars, trimmed with fancy buttons. Sale price.....	498, 598
Ladies' and Misses' Broadcloth Coats, assorted lot of broken sizes, worth \$5 and \$6. Sale price.....	275
All our high price Coats will be sold at.....	498
Black Petticoats at.....	29c
Fur Coats—only a few left—\$35 Coats, sale price.....	17.50
Fur Sets and Fur Muffs will be sold out at any price. Fur Neck Piece, only.....	49c
Fur Sets and Fur Muffs, in tan and gray, at.....	1.98

Ladies' and Misses' High Class, Genuine \$15 Suits at.....	\$5.98
Attractive Suits, worth \$20 to \$25, made of broadcloths, worsteds and serges, all sizes and colors. Sale price.....	\$9.49
Men's Spring Suits, the very latest, made of a very fine serge in black, navy and fancy colors. These suits are made to sell at \$22 and \$25. Sale price.....	10.98
Extra sizes for stout ladies, in black and navy; sizes run up to 55. Sale price.....	10.98
Big assortment in Infants' Long Coats and Long Dresses will be sold at regular prices.	

Don't forget to visit our Millinery department. No reasonable offer refused.

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Opp. City Hall

## WASHINGTON'S DAY

### Was Pretty Generally Observed in This City

Yesterday a grateful country observed the anniversary of the birth of its father, George Washington, the one man credited with never having told a lie, and the greatest hero from the moral, earnest and patriotic standpoint, ever born. Other countries have had their kings, but only one country had its George Washington and he was worth all the kings that ever happened.

The observance of the day was more or less general in Lowell, in churches, clubs and other places, but there was nothing in the way of observance that would be called elaborate.

#### The Elks Entertained

The hospitality of the Elks was never better demonstrated than it was last

their commodious quarters in Middle street. There were about 400 present during the evening, which was enjoyed, there was an informal entertainment program carried out by local talent and players at the different theatres, refreshments were served and the affair proved to be a success in every particular.

The interior was beautifully as well as artistically decorated with the national colors, flags and greenery. The corridor was also decorated in an appropriate manner.

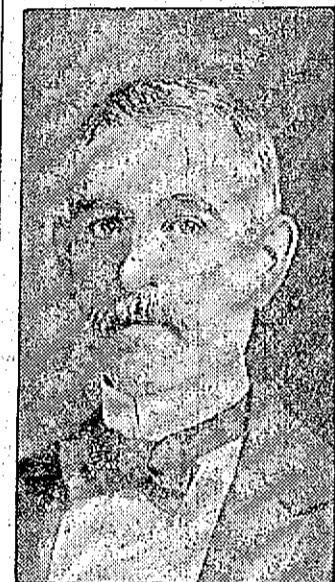
Whist was started shortly after 8 o'clock and continued till 10 o'clock, when the entertainment program was opened. Pretty souvenirs were presented to each of the participants in the whist while the winners received beautiful prizes.

The following were the prize winners: Ladies, first, Miss Lena Lampinen, 64 points; second, Miss Ella M. Butt, 55 points; consolation, Mrs. E. F. Lamson, 14 points.

Gentlemen, first, Charles J. McM-

#### WE BAR NONE

La Tricolore Perfector is a genuine 10c, three for 25c, cigar and is so sold excepting on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Then as a special attraction for our cigar department we sell it for 5c straight, \$2.50 a box of 50. Howard the Druggist, 197 Central street. (Cigars by the box a specialty.)



JOHN H. CULL,  
Secretary

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Exalted Ruler.

night when the members of Lowell Lodge entertained their lady friends at

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49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

## WEEK-END SALE OF Ladies' Waists

Colored working waists in assorted stripes or figures, or plain chambray and percale. These are regular 50c waists. Friday and Saturday only at

25 Cents

BARGAINLAND

hon, 57 points; second, James Gookin, 51 points; consolation, D. J. Hackett, 19 points.

The entertainment program opened with a selection by Hathaway's orchestra, Prof. Arthur J. Martel, leader; Donald Meek of the Donald Atwell Stock Co. gave an excellent recitation of "The Life Boat Crew" in his own inimitable way, and James E. Donnelly gave imitations of Harry Lauder, Edward F. Shee, contributed songs and Severin De Deyn gave recitations and

impressive feature of the occasion. The success of the affair was due to the untrifling and zealous work of the following committee of arrangements: Frank A. Mallory, chairman; Walter E. Guyette, secretary; John P. Farley, John H. Cull, Thomas A. Golden, Cornelius T. Collins, Andrew A. Gray, Samuel A. Pickering, Harry Pitts, Donald Meek, William W. Murphy, Joseph Mullin, Charles T. Young, Edward F. Shee, contributed songs and Dr. T. F. Carroll, Arthur J. Martel, George W. Moon.

St. John's Church

The Parish Aid society of St. John's church held a big social in the parish rooms last night. The affair took the form of a Washington party and the rooms were prettily decorated with flags and statuettes of the "Father of His Country". The ladies of the society appeared in colonial costumes. Every person who entered the rooms presented a bag, with coin of the realm in it. And each one gave as much as he saw fit to do.

The following miscellaneous program was given: Piano solo, Miss Jessie Regan; tableau, Roscoe Brannan and Darthea Whiteley; duet, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?" Edward Moors and Martha Wilson; song, "Caller Her-rih"; Miss Helen Smith; duet, "Jack and Jill"; Robert and Alexina Burns; song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; Charles Ingalls; the sketch, in costume, "How the Story Grew," was delightfully given by Mrs. Charles Ingalls, Mrs. Thomas Riley, Mrs. K. J. Connell, Mrs. H. L. Whitley, Mrs. Joseph Wilde, Mrs. A. E. Moors, Mrs. C. F. Edwards and Mrs. Fred Brannan. Following the entertainment, refreshments were served by Mrs. Dunklee, Mrs. Pascal and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. Willis S. Holt, Mrs. Jessop and Mrs. W. E. Robins, Mrs. Purdon.

#### The Boys' Brigade

The Boys' Brigade of the First Trinitarian Congregational church gave a Washington's birthday entertainment last night in the vestry of the church, which was attended by a good sized audience. Exhibition drills by squads of the brigade provided one of the pleasing features of the evening's program. The first squad was under the command of Capt. Herbert H. Taylor and three other squads under Corporal Ernest Hoot, Carlos Tuff and Raymond Fox, also did exceptionally good work. Songs by Master Emil Hartford, who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Eva Henderson, was an added feature, and an exhibition drill of a squad from Company G, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., under Sergeant Hotchkiss.

The members of the brigade presented a little sketch, entitled "An Awkward Squad." The characters and those who portrayed them were:

"Lieut. Mustard," Irving Snyder; "Sergt. Drill," William Moehre; "Cyrus Greene of Jayville," Albert Booth; "Hans Ambauser," Palmer Wurzinger; "Hoffbrau Hoffbrau, Jr.," Herbert Taylor; "Percy Harold Hooper Hooper," Rothwell Smith; "Michael J. O'Shaughnessy," Charles Barlow; "Bolter," Frank Bacheller.

The playlet was well rendered and merited much applause.

Herbert Taylor is captain of the brigade, William Moehre first Lieutenant, and Irving Snyder second Lieutenant. Sergt. Cornelius Barnes of G company, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., is drill master of the brigade.

#### The Washington Club

As usual the Washington club celebrated at its quarters on Prescott street last night by a banquet, followed by addresses by a number of speakers, including James J. Kerwin, John C. Burke, Daniel J. Donahue and Joseph Smith, all of whom dwell upon the personal character, the civil and military achievements of Washington. The set address of the evening was by Mr. Smith, who dwelt at length upon the career of Washington and the difficulties he had to overcome. The rooms were appropriately decorated, and the exercises enlivened by the music of the Midwives orchestra.

The People's Club

A large audience gathered at the People's club rooms in the Daniels building last night. Solon W. Stevens gave the address, taking George Washington as his topic.

Mr. Stevens delivered a most scholarly and entertaining address. He indicated the steps in the life of Washington, spoke of his military genius and dwelt enthusiastically upon his career as a statesman.

Patriotic songs were sung by Mrs. C. M. Williams, who delighted her audience. Mr. Stevens played her accompaniment.

A Delightful Affair

At least 150 people attended the annual social held last night in the old Sacred Heart school hall, under the auspices of the Holy Angels sodality of that parish.

The affair proved even more enjoyable than those of other years, and the evening was a delightful one in

## COL. ROOSEVELT

Is Able to Handle Intruders

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's facility in handling intruders and his presence of mind in emergencies were put to the test twice yesterday at the big meeting in the First Regiment armory, and in each instance he averted with the dexterity that brought applause from his audience what at first looked like embarrassing situations.

In his address at this meeting which was designed primarily as a word of counsel for the foreign born citizens of Chicago, the former president took himself as an advocate of woman suffrage.

This perhaps was the compliment to Miss Jane Adams, who sat beside him on the rostrum, but the language the colonel used was unequivocal.

"Personally," he declared, "I am in favor of giving the franchise to all citizens, irrespective of sex."

The adventure came just as he closed his address on "Good Citizenship."

Colonel Roosevelt had taken his seat and A. A. McCormick, who presided, had just arisen to make an announcement, when a queer looking individual, with a flowing beard, arose from one of the front seats and walked upon the platform where the speakers were seated.

"Are you the colonel?" he demanded, extending his hand and reaching for

Colonel Roosevelt. "I'm an old soldier,"

of this city fought ten fast

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## BOWLING GAMES

Some Lively Contests on the Alleys

The game between the Drugists and the Producers in the Moody Bridge League series last night proved to be a close and exciting contest. The Drugists won two of the three points and captured the total by a margin of ten pins. Mailoux of the winning team was high man.

The Frogs had little or no trouble in putting it all over the El Toros in the game in the Minor League last night. The Indians were in excellent condition and put up a great game despite the fact that one of the regular members of the team was missing. Fielding and Mahan of the winning aggregation went over the 300 mark.

There were two games played in the Manufacturers League. The one between the Boot and Appleton teams proved to be a good one and also that just as well as science assists the Boot team in holding on to the leadership in the league. Despite the fact that the Boot team lost the pinfall by nine pins it won two of the three points. In the game between the Bigelows and the Hammonds the latter team won all three points. The scores:

## MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

## Producers

	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>
Demers	73	86	88	247
J. Couleome	87	83	98	268
S. Landry	87	87	77	251
Labourdais	90	99	76	265
Mailoux	92	101	102	295
Totals	131	148	139	1335
Drugists				
Boucar	94	101	102	297
Janicot	84	85	96	265
Lamix	88	85	92	265
Normandin	83	81	20	184
Lavallee	95	87	81	263
Totals	131	142	470	1346

## MINOR LEAGUE

## Iroquois

	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>
Mahan	93	98	104	301
Ferguson	88	95	116	299
Substitute	77	78	79	234
Kennedy	88	87	95	267
Fielding	101	105	97	303
Totals	450	463	491	1101
El Toros				
Furlong	83	81	84	253
Show	78	80	82	240
Johnson	86	82	88	251
Hicks	77	80	83	232
"Bill" Daly	77	78	79	234
Totals	417	416	419	1252

## MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

## Boot

	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>
Leiper	84	82	87	253
Morrison	75	81	95	251
Holgate	93	84	100	277
Kirby	89	89	85	273
Abbott	84	85	76	253
Totals	435	414	443	1222
Appleton				
Brown	82	89	83	270
Farrall	83	84	82	259
Holthwaite	85	81	87	251
Marsden	82	80	87	250
Carroll	115	94	83	232
Totals	468	458	435	1241
Higginow				

## BOSTON TEAM

## WINNER OF THE BIG CHECKER TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The 18th annual checker tournament of the All-New England versus Boston teams yesterday resulted in a victory for Boston 140 to 129.

During the evening three special matches were played for purses. George Andrews of Malden defeated Wal-Kohde of Lynn. H. L. Pigeon of Boston defeated H. W. Blakemore of Haverhill and J. B. Drake of Boston defeated A. E. Jackson of Taunton.

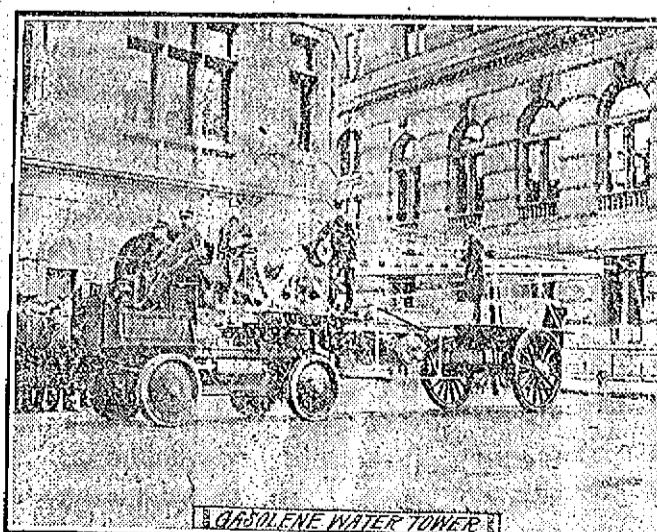
In the simultaneous play A. J. Heffner of Boston, Willis Hill of Nashua, N. H., and W. C. Parrow of Boston won.

Today there will be a tournament for special prizes.

PRINCETON DEFEATED YALE

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 23.—In a close and exciting basketball game here last night, Princeton defeated Yale 36 to 32. The score was tied at the end of the second half and an extra period was played.

## GASOLINE PROPELLED APPARATUS SUPPLANTING KING HORSE



NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The fire department of this city is being put on a gasoline basis—that is to say, fire extinguishing apparatus propelled by gasoline power is replacing the more picturesque horse drawn vehicles. Fire engines, water towers, hook and ladders, etc., propelled by gasoline engines, are said to be thoroughly reliable and easier to maneuver than those drawn by horses. The accompanying picture of a water tower of the stated new style, in conflagration, kills its prestige still more.

## TO HONOR FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF PROCLAMATION OF CITY AS CAPITAL

## GEO. ROBERTSON CHICKEN CLUB

Not a Bargain Counter Driver

George H. Robertson takes exception to the report quoting Jesse Frocklich, managing director of the Benz concern, to the effect that it has not been the policy of the Benz company to pay the drivers of its racing cars any salaries and that their only compensation has been the prize money they won. Robertson won the Vanderbilt cup and the Fairmount Park races in 1908 and the Lowell and Fairmount Park races in 1909, but has retired from racing to become the president of the Auto Supply Company.

"Personally, I do not believe that a racing driver who drives without any compensation, except prize money, he may win, is worth having as a pilot of racing cars," says Robertson. "I have always insisted on a regular fee for driving cars in races and if I won any prize money, I was to get that in addition to the money I received for competing. It might be all right to let some ambitious youngster handle a car in an unimportant race because he was willing to drive without a salary, but in big races I do not think many big concerns are likely to follow this plan.

What sort of policy would it be for an automobile manufacturing concern to spend from \$15,000 to \$25,000 constructing a high class racing car, spending thousands in entering it in races and then sacrificing the entire investment simply because they can get a driver, reputation doubtful, for little or no money to handle it against drivers who are paid and who are willing to take a chance here and there. Cheap quality may be all right in other things, but not in automobile racing. The large spender obtains the most results.

"White it is a fact that I did not get any money from the Benz company while preparing for the Vanderbilt cup race last fall, in which I did not race because of my accident, I did have a contract by which I was to be paid for driving Benz cars in the Vanderbilt, Fairmount Park and Grand Prize races. In addition to this, I was paid a salary for driving Benz cars in the races and time trials on the Florida beach last winter.

"Anyone who knows me personally, will vouch for me when I say that I never was a driver who could be engaged at bargain counter prices. I was possibly the highest salaried driver in this country and as such tried to give full value for the money. I drove as well as I could, was always on the level and tried to be square with everyone. As for my driving again, will say that I have charge of a fine business now and that I will devote my entire time to this and nothing else."

## THE O. M. I. CADETS

## ARE PREPARING FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND DRILL

The annual exhibition drill of the O. M. I. Cadets will be held in Associate Hall, April 20th. The young soldiers are already busily engaged in making preparations for the event and there is great rivalry among the cadets who will drill for the prizes. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., chaplain of the cadets expects that this will be the best exhibition and drill ever given by the boys. It is expected that the prizes will be presented by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, provincial of the Oblate Order, who takes a great interest in the Cadets and is a friend of the grand progress made by them under the direction of their military instructor, Lieut. McArdele and their spiritual director.

Among the guests on this occasion will be Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, a life member of the cadets. The affair is expected to be a great success and will be a fitting conclusion to the year.

## CHANTECLER PARTY HELD IN VESPER CLUB HOUSE TUESDAY EVENING

A very pretty Chantecler party was held in the Vesper club dance hall Tuesday night. There was a number of invited guests present and all enjoyed the evening's festivities. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Red streamers were suspended from the center of the hall to the sides. The windows were also adorned with red bunting and crepe paper.

The affair opened at 8 o'clock with a concert by the Imperial orchestra. At 10:30 there was a short intermission during which refreshments were served. Dancing was then resumed and continued till midnight. The dance order was printed on red card-board and was of pretty design.

At the conclusion of the affair all voted it a grand success and were loud in their praises of the following young ladies who had charge of the affair: Diana Cinq-Mars, Lena Lamoureux, Anna Latham and Grace McCaffrey.

## DEATHS

BRUNETTE—Mrs. Mary Brunette, aged 73 years, died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital. She leaves a son in California. The body was removed to the funeral parlor of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

## "I DON'T CARE"

where a cigar is made," said a wise old smoker. "ALL I care about is a really first-class FLAVOR at the RIGHT PRICE. Cigars made in Cuba are good, not because they are made there, but because of the tobacco that's in them. The 3-20-5 Cigar is made of select Havana tobacco. It is made in America to save duty and to give you the same flavor at about half the Cuban price. This means more smoke EX- JOYMENT for less smoke MONEY. Today is the day to try a

10c EACH OR 3 FOR 25c

Bright, Sears & Co.  
BANKERS AND BROKERS  
Wyman's Exchange  
SECOND FLOOR

Had Their Big Bowling Game Yesterday

The semi-annual bowling carnival of the Chicken club was held yesterday afternoon on Les Misérables alleys.

The teams lined up as follows:

Young Chickens—Henry Keyes, cap.; Albert Allard, John Princeau, Eugene Quinlan and John J. Duff.

Old Chickens—James Landry, cap.; William Millinson, Joseph Leary, Lucien Turcotte and Joseph D'Amour.

While none of the bowling records were smashed, if the club had charged admission to the alleys they would have netted a neat sum and the bowling enthusiasts would have been well repaid for their expenditure.

The feature of the game was the bowling of Albie Allard, the former auto polo player, who, despite his auto polo, did good work. John Duff was back in the harness again and while he did not bowl in his old time form he showed that he could come back. John Princeau, the pride of the Boston & Northern, as there with the swing and had little difficulty in mowing down the pins. When he came to a hard spare he put a crook in his leg, like a switch stick and sent the ball down the right track. Henry Keyes was also there with the goods, his cheering being instrumental in his team scoring a victory.

Capt. James Landry of the Old Chickens found bowling very strenuous work and said that if he had to bowl for a living he would throw the job up and go to work with a pick and shovel, as he considered the latter work less onerous. Lucien Turcotte made a good score, but it was due mainly to the fact that thinking he was playing baseball, he would slide down the alley on his stomach and then throw the ball. Joseph D'Amour, he of fire fighting fame, who is accustomed to driving a line of hose, said it was much easier to steer the stream of the hose than to direct the ball. As for Bill Millinson and Joseph Leary, they performed certain stunts of their own origin, and their friends after witnessing the exhibition of this afternoon believe that they would make a hit in an acrobatic act.

The game resulted in a victory for the Young Chickens, who captured all three strings and captured the total by 56 pins. The score was as follows:

	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>
H. J. Keyes	69	68	72	209
Albie Allard	108	79	85	270
John Princeau	74	82	55	241
Eugene Quinlan	77	82	64	223
John Duff	81	91	82	257
Totals	407	405	393	1205
Young Chickens				
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Young Landry	71	71	64	206
Bill Millinson	81	75	85	241
Lucien Turcotte	75	84	82	241
Jos. Leary	80	87	82	255
Jos. D'Amour	60	74	82	216
Totals	369	391	355	1145

## KILLED HIMSELF

Boy Ended His Life by Shooting

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 23.—Twelve year old Joseph Seaman of Pop Bottom, near here, yesterday ended his life by shooting. The boy had been confined to his home by illness four months. Going to a bureau he got out a revolver, loaded it and after bidding his little sister good bye, aimed the weapon at his heart and pulled the trigger. He died instantly.

## WORLD'S BILLIARD CHAMPION PLANS TO TOUR EUROPE



# JAPANESE TREATY

## Met With Strong Opposition in the U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An effort was made to crowd through the senate yesterday the new treaty with Japan on the subject of commerce and navigation, but it met with stubborn resistance from a wholly unexpected quarter. Senator Hale said that the treaty represented a voluntary surrender by the administration of a commercial advantage which this country by right should enjoy for another year over the nations of Europe with whom Japan is negotiating new commercial relations.

Senator Lodge, who reported the treaty from the senate committee on foreign relations which agreed to report it after its provisions had been explained by Secretary of State Knox, was unable to satisfy the objectors.

Considerable feeling was exhibited by Mr. Lodge in answering the Maine senator's criticisms. It had been expected that there might be some opposition from Pacific coast senators, because of the elimination from the new treaty of all reference to the immigration of laborers, as covered by the existing treaty of 1891; which the new convention is intended to supersede. The western senators, however, offered no arguments against ratification beyond demanding time in which

to obtain an understanding of its provisions.

An executive session of the senate was convened shortly after 5 o'clock last night to consider the new treaty. Several senators were immediately curious to know why there was such haste to have the treaty ratified. Although this reason was not stated, the general belief was that the administration desired action before western states had time to memorialize their representatives to oppose it should the elimination of the immigration clause be deemed obnoxious to the interests of the Pacific slope. Senator Lodge said that the administration desired prompt ratification as an additional proof of the cordiality of this government toward Japan.

The treaty might have slipped through had it not been for Mr. Hale. Mr. Lodge had made a speech asserting that there was no danger of objectionable immigration under the treaty, because that question would be taken care of by laws and police regulations, and for the additional reason that Japan through diplomatic channels had assured this government of her intention to exercise the most rigid control of passports. At this point, however, Mr. Hale interposed objections to ratification.

No fault was expressed by the Maine senator with the immigration feature, but he charged that it involved reciprocally with Japan as objectionable to orthodox protectionists as that contemplated in the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

On every side senators who had been disposed to accept without question the report of the committee on foreign relations pressed him for an explanation.

Attention was directed by Mr. Hale to the absence from the new treaty of the protocol of the treaty of 1894 in respect to the Japanese tariff to be applicable to the United States. Under that protocol the present statutory tariff with Japan would be continued until July 17, 1912, while, if the new treaty were approved, a new and higher tariff would go into effect at once.

Replies to this suggestion, Mr. Lodge said that treaties which Japan has with all countries other than the United States expire within a very short time and in negotiating new treaties that government has incorporated therein the "friendly nation" clause. He said further that Japan is about to undertake a new fiscal plan and to adopt a new general tariff law, but that she would be compelled to postpone her operation of these needed reforms for another year unless the United States showed its friendship by permitting the abrogation of the treaty with this country at the same time that treaties with other countries expire.

He said that the effect of this refusal would be great loss of revenue to Japan, but of comparatively small benefit to the United States. Some sharp passages are said to have occurred between Messrs. Lodge and Hale, but the debates in executive sessions are never taken down.

After a long debate, it was realized that ratification yesterday was impossible, and the senate adjourned.

A radically different view of the Japanese treaty is held by those in the confidence of the state department

who regard the position of Senator Hale as the result of a misapprehension. Three distinct benefits, they declare, will accrue to the United States by giving Japan the concessions desired in the way of a ratification of the proposed treaty by July 17 next and the omission of the immigration restriction from the treaty.

These advantages were enumerated as follows:

First.—The United States will secure the perpetuation of the passport arrangement of 1897 through diplomatic notes, and therefore feels able to dispense with that stipulation in the treaty of 1894 regarding immigration which expressed a potential right that never was exercised. This stipulation, it was pointed out yesterday, will not impair the inherent and sovereign right of the United States to legislate on the subject of immigration should it so desire.

Second.—The industrial and artistic as well as property rights of Americans will be protected.

The diplomatic exchange in recent years, covering the rights of American patents and copyrights, are embodied now in a treaty.

Third.—The United States will continue to receive "favored nation treatment" in whatever revision of the tariff Japan may undertake in the future.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Was it because Washington was not a boisterous man that the anniversary of his birth was so quietly observed?

## THE MOTH PESTS

The state is making vigorous efforts to destroy the moth pests, but unfortunately with little success. We cannot expect to exterminate the pests completely while they are allowed to multiply without disturbance in the woods of the suburban towns. Just as soon as the moths get able to fly they are carried to the cities where they cover buildings and trees, and lay the foundation for future crop the following year.

Judging from present conditions, we are not any nearer the end of the moth pest now than we were five years ago, nor is there any reason to hope that we shall ever be able to destroy the pests by the present methods. The woods in the country towns must be taken care of as well as those in the large cities before these pests can be wiped out.

## WHY NEGLECT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS?

The examiners at the civil service examination, held at City hall the other day, remarked that the attendance was very small compared with that of other cities of about the same size of Lowell. This we understand is true in regard to civil service examinations generally.

It would seem that the people of Lowell are not fully awake to the opportunities offered them in these civil service examinations. If that be not the case, the reason must lie in the fact that they are not as well prepared as in other cities. We are not inclined to believe that the latter is the fact, rather it is their neglect to avail themselves of the opportunities offered.

We have civil service examinations for municipal, state and federal offices, and in all these, as a rule, the education required is not very extensive, but it demands thoroughness as far as it goes. While so many young men graduate from the high school and the commercial college, it would appear that these civil service examinations should be more closely looked after by the eligible who want positions. The trouble with many of those who are looking for positions is, that they look to others to help them and neglect the important work of helping themselves.

## THE RECIPROCITY MEASURE

There is a good deal of opposition to the reciprocity bill from the trusts and combines that have managed to keep up prices during the past decade. The fishermen of Gloucester have raised a cry that their industry will be wiped out, but in reality it is the trust that is in danger. And what has the fish trust been doing with the people of New England under its high protective tariff? It has been limiting the supply of fish by reducing the number of fishermen and by holding a portion of the supply in cold storage in order to keep up the price to the people. By this policy it has given to the people cold storage fish and for this inferior article it has charged exorbitant prices. In fact the fish trust has endeavored to keep the price of fish on a level with those put in force by the beef trust on the ground that one trust has as good a right to swindle the people as another.

What is said of the fish trust in regard to extortion is equally true of the lumber trust that has put up the price of lumber to such an extent that building operations throughout New England are greatly crippled on account of the high cost of building material, and the cost of lumber in particular. It may be true that lumber is not quite so plentiful as it has been in former years, but if lumber were admitted free the supply would soon equal the demand, and the prices would be brought down to a reasonable figure in every city in New England.

There are hundreds of business buildings in every city that should be torn down and rebuilt; but the owners cannot see their way clear to rebuilding while the cost of material is so high. Thus not only in food products but in building operations are the people handicapped by the high prices made possible by an excessive tariff.

The reciprocity agreement offers the only remedy in the removal of these unnecessary tariff exactions so that competition will be reestablished and that people may be relieved from the extortions imposed by the trusts controlling not only food products but clothing and building material. In this way they place unnecessary barriers to progress throughout the country but particularly in the United States.

The republicans interested in protecting the trusts will fight against the adoption of this reciprocity measure, but President Taft is doing good work in pushing it ahead. The democrats in congress will assist him in overcoming all opposition, and if the reciprocity measure be not enacted by this congress it is understood that the president will call a special session to deal with the matter early in March. There is little probability that the act can be passed by the present congress owing to the opposition of the standpatters exerted through an influential coterie in the senate, including Senator Hale and others, who insist that reciprocity will injure the farming industry, the lumber industry and the fishing industry in the New England states.

The paper trust is also up in arms against the reciprocity scheme as the new arrangement would admit paper and wood pulp at a price much lower than at present prevailing. The object of the reciprocity measure will be defeated if the various trusts affected be allowed to influence the action of congress.

The reciprocity measure does not go far enough. We should have reciprocity not only with Canada but with other countries out of whose markets we are barred by retaliatory tariffs. The tariff should be so reduced that it would be impossible for manufacturers of steel rails to ship their products to China and sell them lower than in the home market; and it should also deal with the shoe industry in a manner that would make it impossible to sell the shoes made in Lynn or Brockton at a lower price in England than in the city of Boston.

The people of this country have been imposed upon by a lot of swindlers who have been licensed, as it were, by congress to practice these extortions upon the people. It is time this political bunco game were stopped.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The Brockton Enterprise recently printed the following advice about giving news by telephone, which may be of assistance to persons who telephone items now and then, to the paper:

It seems to be more or less of an art, after all, to telephone facts over the wire so that they can be easily and promptly understood by the fellow who takes the story at the receiving end. There are many people who have the art down to a nicely. Here is the way they do it: They call for the Enterprise, get somebody on the wire, state who they are, announce first of all what the nature of the news is, so that if there is a special one accustomed to receiving the particular form of news he can be called to the phone; then they calmly and quietly go along with the story to the finish omitting no interesting details and telling all the facts. But there are a few who have the wrong idea. They call up the paper and for a starter they fall to announce who they may be or what they are about to tell. Then they plunge at once into the story without giving the receiver a chance to get paper or pencil or catch any idea of what he is about to receive. Some of them have given a story to somebody else on the paper already, and they wish to add to it or change it. Without announcing who the story is they simply start off with "That wasn't John Jones who was on the committee, but Mary Carter." If the fellow receiving doesn't happen to be the one who took that story the next remark is perpetually, "Why, don't you know? I told all about it yesterday afternoon." Another hard one to handle is the speeder—the one who is trying to get the news in and quit in 30 seconds. It is usually a woman, and her speed bewilders you—moreover you don't know what she's saying before she chirps, "Good-by" and starts to hang up the phone. Treat the telephone kindly, be reasonable, slow, be sure the fellow you have on the phone has a dim idea at least of what your conversation is about; and you'll get a better story and he and everybody will be happier, and it will be a more generally intelligent performance.

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## GO TO MY LOVE

Go to my love, take this garland of flowers,  
Roses and lilies and violets so blue,  
Kissed by the sunshine and wet by the showers,  
Sparkling with drops of the morning's bright dew.

Give her the roses, red roses for greeting,  
To vie with her lips, and her cheeks, dusky red.

Tell her that roses, though fair, are but fleeting,

While she'll be fair when these beauty has fled.

The lilies, awakened from sleep, are unfolding

Their fragrant white petals, so stately and grand;

Gaze on the lilies that you are beholding,

But half of the fairness of her little hand.

Take her the violets, frail blossoms, so tender,

That stole from the heavens a bit of their blue;

They match her dear eyes; could they but render

A service by winning what I fear to woo!

Go, take her my flowers, all mingled together,

Born of the suns and the rains from above.

Whispering of summer and summer's bright weather,

Breathing of passion, devotion and love!

—Selden S. Burrell, in *The Widow*.

## I HAD A LITTLE PAIN

I had a little pain right in the middle of my back.

And fell that all my aching bones were just about to crack.

And when I told the folks at home about my misere,

Here are several sorts of things my people did to me:

Mother got the arnica,

Father got the oil,

Mother put the kettle on

To let the water boil.

Kitty got the mustard,

Tommy rubbed my spine,

Cousin Howard ran and bought a can of turpentine!

While she got excited,

And fixed a toddy hot;

Then the doctor came along

And hammered on the spot!

Neighbors ring the doorbell

And volunteered to help,

And even Fido, willing yelp!

Assisted with a yelp!

And when the things were ready they all gathered at my bed,

With waterbags to heat my feet and ice-packs for my head;

And while I groaned in anguish, with the pain that I endured,

Here are several sorts of ways my people got me cured:

Mother rubbed with arnica,

Father rubbed with oil,

Momma got the footbath out

And put my feet to boil!

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We will put in this sale our entire stock of French Flannel, Batiste, Linen, Lawn and a few Silks that were priced \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.95, \$5.00 and \$6.00. All at one price

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## WILFRID LAURIER

Opposed to Annexation of Canada to the United States

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Hugh Guthrie, M. P., of Guelph, Ont., a member of the Liberal party and a staunch supporter of the Laurier government, and James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, were the guests of honor last night at the Washington day celebration of the Ellicott club. Both

spoke on the pending reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. Mr. Guthrie said that he spoke with the sanction and approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and added:

"I state plainly and positively that there is in Canada no sentiment in favor of annexation to the United States. I do not know of one single public man in Canada who harbors such a thought or would countenance such a suggestion. Any dream, any wish or desire on the part of the people or the press of the United States that any political change, however slight, may in the future result from the present proposals, as far as Canada is concerned, must be eliminated absolutely from the discussion. Otherwise the judgment of Canada in regard to the matter will be plain, unmistakable and unalterable and may be expressed in your own characteristic vernacular—'not for ours'."

"However great might be the advantage to Canada, from the adoption of this arrangement, Canada must and will refuse it. If in the slightest degree it tends to nullify our allegiance, the trust and devotion which Canada today reposes in the imperial crown of Great Britain, I do not for a moment suggest that this commercial arrangement will or can have such an effect. I do not believe it will now or hereafter."

"We must deal with absolute frankness with each other in regard to this phase of the subject and the frank and candid manner in which the president of the United States and the secretary of state have expressed themselves during the past week has been greatly appreciated in Canada."

"And let me add," said Mr. Guthrie, weighing his words carefully, "by way of confirmation, that the language I have used and the sentiments I have expressed upon the question of annexation which some of your people and press have sought to drag into this discussion have the direct sanction and approval of the prime minister of Canada."

Secretary Wilson confined himself to a discussion of some of the benefits he believed would accrue to the people of both countries from the adoption of the agreement.

BISHOP HESLIN DEAD  
NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 23.—Bishop Thomas Heslin of the Catholic diocese of Natchez, died here last night.

PROF. NASH  
CRITICIZES MARRIAGE OF AMERICAN HEIRESES  
PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Ameri-

can heiresses who marry titled foreigners, the American quarters in foreign cities the game of football as played in this country, and politics, all came in for severe criticism at the hands of Prof. Henry S. Nash of the

Episcopal theological seminary of Cambridge, Mass., during an address delivered at the annual meeting of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution yesterday. The marriage of American girls to titled Europeans was characterized as "brutal, barter and disgraceful to both sides" while American colonies abroad, Groton schoolboys visit "Harvard," he said, and study the game, then return as coaches and corrupt the game.

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THREE ARRESTS

In Connection With a Train Robbery

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 23.—Three men have been arrested and more than \$2000 in money and jewelry have been recovered as a result of the three days' search for the bandits who held up and robbed the Southern railway fast mail train at White Sulphur Springs last Saturday morning. The identity of the suspects still is unknown.

Following the capture of one of the robbers early Tuesday two other members of the gang were arrested yesterday.

Nearly \$1000 in cash and jewelry valued at between \$500 and \$600 were found on them. When handcuffed the robbers broke down and admitted their participation in the hold-up.

THETA DELTA CHI FRATERNITY  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Three hundred members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity ended a three days' national convention last night with a dinner at the Hotel Astor. None but the members of the fraternity was allowed to enter the banquet room. Among the speakers was Gov. Dix, who is a member of the Beta chapter.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO MAKE HAIR CLEAN AND GLOSSY

(From the Toronto Times)

"Your hair will grow in beauty and color, and brilliancy and luxuriance, if you will stop drenching and rinsing it with soap and water and use only a dry shampoo powder, sprinkled on the head once a week and brushed thoroughly through the hair."

"More dry, dull, brittle and faded hair can be traced to too much moisture than to any other cause. A good shampoo powder will remove every particle of dust, oil and dandruff from the head, leaving the scalp clean, cool and refreshed and the hair glossy, soft and silky."

"To make a shampoo powder simply mix four ounces of borax with four ounces of orris root. Borax tones up the hair from root to tip, and you need use no other tonic."

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All our Trimmed Hats  
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# GARDNER TRIAL

## Prosecutor Nott Expected to Take the Witness Stand

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—What promises to be the final day of the trial of Frank J. Gardner on a charge of attempted bribery opened with Assistant Attorney Nott ready to put the former state senator through the ordeal of a searching cross examination. Gardner, testifying in his own defense just before court adjourned Tuesday, emphatically denied that he had tried to bribe Congressman Otto Foelker, then a state senator, to vote against the anti-racetrack betting bill in 1908 or that he had told Assistant Dist. Atty. Elder of Brooklyn anything about racetrack legislation at Albany. It was Elder's testimony before the Merritt commission of what he said Gardner told him about racetrack bill bribery that started that end of the bribery investigation and led eventually to Gardner's indictment.

Prosecutor Nott indicated that he would recall Mr. Elder today in re-

business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## Busy Men Keep ALLEOTONE in Their Office

ALLEOTONE is a concentrated liquid cell food composed of the very elements which compose the cells of your body. Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, Grippe and all sicknesses due to lowered vitality caused by deficient cell material begin to yield to ALLEOTONE just as soon as the food which ALLEOTONE contains is conveyed by the blood to the places where it is required.

Sometimes the improper nourishment of your cells shows in other ways than colds or grippe. You feel "no good," your energy is gone, matters of moment demand attention, but you don't feel equal to them. In other words, you are not up to the normal. Since ALLEOTONE is a tonic absolutely without reactionary effect, it

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SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 11 1/2c

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 26c

NEW LAID EGGS, warranted fresh, doz. 25c

BEST PEA BEANS, qt. 7 1/2c

FAT SALT PORK, lb. 11 1/2c

BEST TEAS, all flavors, lb. 25c

BEST COFFEE, 35c value, lb. 20c

**Sugar 5c lb. Sugar**

RED RIPE TOMATOES, 12c value, can. 7 1/2c

FRESH GINGER SNAPS, lb. 5c

## REV. FR. DENIZOT

Gave Banquet to Amateur Actors

The young men who recently presented "La Malediction" were given a fine treat last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laroche, 216 Hilliard street. The program consisted of a banquet, whisky and musical selections, and the affair was given by Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I. director



REV. CHARLES DENIZOT

of the play, as a token of appreciation of the good work rendered by the amateur actors.

At 7.30 o'clock the guests sat down to a dainty banquet served by Caterer Edmond Berger, and the name of Berger is sufficient to know that the food was of extra quality and plentiful. Rev. Fr. Denizot presided over the festivities, and after the repast he delivered appropriate remarks, thanking the young men for their success, and stated that the proceeds of the soiree after all expenses were paid, amounted to \$275. These remarks were received with great applause. Several of the guests also made remarks, and then all proceeded to the music room, where an enjoyable program was rendered, everyone present doing his share.

Later tables were arranged and a game of whisky was played. Refreshments and cigars were served.

### ANNUAL BANQUET

FOR MEMBERS OF ST. LOUIS CHURCH CHOIR

The annual banquet to the members of St. Louis' church choir was given last night in the convent hall in Boisvert street. Thirty-two guests were



REV. J. N. JACQUES

present and all had a splendid time. The menu which was of the best kind was served by Caterer Edmond Berger. Mr. Offer J. David, chairmaster, presided over the festivities. A varied entertainment program was rendered, by the following: Misses Clemence and M. Shmid, Alice Pratte, Marie Anne Bedard, M. Mayrand, L. Guillet, Mrs. O. J. David, Messrs. Arcole Brunelle, O. J. David, Ernest Gauvin, Jules Morissette, Adolphe Bouchard. Also several selections by the choir and the Centralville quartet; Miss Ida Mongrain accompanied on the piano.

During the evening Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques, pastor of the church, paid a visit to the singers and made brief remarks.

## STRONG ATTACK

Made on the Japanese Government

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—The spread of anarchist doctrine in Japan was the basis of an attack on the government in the diet today. Members of the opposition introduced a resolution censuring the government for having permitted outlaws to reach a point where an attempt upon the life of the emperor had been planned. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

The debate revolved on the recent conspiracy which resulted in the execution of Danjuro Kotoku and his wife and ten other anarchists and the imprisonment of fourteen others. Premier Katsura outlined the efforts which were being made to prevent the growth of the movement.

## THE FOURTH DEGREE

## Lowell Men Advanced in the Knights of Columbus

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Hundreds of members of the fourth degree rank of the Knights of Columbus from all sections of New England assembled in Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon to witness the conferring of the degree, the highest in the order, on more than 250 candidates, the largest body that has ever gathered for that purpose in this city, with the exception of the first time it was given here, over 10 years ago.

At noon the district assembly, comprising representatives of various assemblies throughout the state, convened at the Boston City club. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Timothy Hanrahan, master of the degree for Massachusetts.

Nearly 500 members, he said, have been added in this state in the past six months.

One of the duties of the district assembly is to choose a committee to nominate three members, from which a master will be chosen by the supreme master. During this part of the business, Capt. D. J. Gorman, vice-super-

visor master for the province of New England, presided.

James F. Gallagher of Newton, Michael J. Driscoll of South Boston and Owen C. Trainor of Malden were elected members of the committee to attend to this matter.

Charles F. Lyons of Boston, John H. Gordon of Jamaica Plain and Peter F. Hanley of Dorchester were chosen a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. Rev. James J. McCarthy, state chaplain, made a short address of congratulatory nature.

The degree work commenced about 3 o'clock in Faneuil hall.

The work was under the direction of Dr. Timothy Hanrahan, master, assisted by George H. Kelly, secretary; Rev. James J. McCarthy, chaplain; Capt. Daniel J. Murphy, marshal; Edward J. Brandon, D. F.; Christopher J. Fitzgerald, E. C.; Louis Watson, H. Arthur L. Gould, R. Patrick A. Kearns, N.; Michael E. Fitzgerald, H.; Augustus F. Caldwell, R.; Michael F. Shaw, N.; John S. Quinn, W. Edgar Riley, Arthur J. B. Doon, P. J. Hogan, W. J. Burke, P. H. Buckley, Charles F. Leahy, Joseph H. Stack, Edward

Free Joseph C. Pelletier, chairman of the reception committee.

Among those prominent in the church and order who witnessed the ceremony were: Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson of SS. Peter and Paul's church, South Boston; Rev. John T. Mullen, D. C. L. of Hudson; Rev. Edward Kenny of St. Peter's church; Rev. James N. Supple of Charlestown; past state chaplain; State Deputy William J. O'Brien, National Advocate Joseph C. Pelletier, Charles P. McAlevy, state deputy of Rhode Island; State Secy Louis Watson, Vice-Supreme Master D. J. Gorman and James F. Cavanaugh, P. S. D.

Hon. Joseph C. Pelletier was chairman of the reception committee.

Among those who participated in the degree were the following from Lowell: R. J. Lang, F. P. McGilley, W. E. Rowlandson, Joseph E. Carroll, J. E. Dunning, P. R. Cregg, William J. Collier, William F. Cawley, M. H. Riedy, Peter A. Parada, Joseph W. Green, Henry J. Heaps, Will F. Higgins, William F. Thornton and Rev. D. J. Heffernan.

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## BIG DRY DOCK

TO BE ERECTED AT A COST OF \$3,000,000

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 23.—Official announcement is made that the British Columbia Maritime Railway Co. will build a dry dock to cost \$3,000,000 at Lang's Cove, Esquimalt. The dock will be 900 feet long and 100 feet wide. It is the intention to equip a modern shipyard for the construction of cruisers and destroyers for the Pacific squadron of the Canadian navy at Esquimalt.

## What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public.

After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon.

We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it, and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

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## HIS NECK BROKEN

Wrestler Injured During a Bout

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.—William ("Farmer") Baldwin, claimant to the wrestling championship of Iowa, sustained a broken neck in a match with Dad J. House, here last night. He is not expected to live many hours.

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BEST NORTHERN Creamery Butter, LAKEVIEW BRAND 25c and 27c Lb.

### GROCERIES

Fancy Mixed Cakes, lb.	7c
Sardines	7 boxes for 25c
Best Alaska Red Salmon, can.	14c
Pineapple, can.	6c and 15c
Best Mince Meat, pkg.	6c
25 Large Nutmegs	5c
Karo Corn Syrup, can.	8c
Clams, can.	8c
Red Karo, 15c size	10c
Corn Starch, pkg.	4c

### Sugar 5c Lb.

HAVE ALL YOU WANT.

Potatoes, pk.	14c
Cranberries, qt.	10c
Onions, pk.	20c and 25c
Apples, pk.	50c
Fancy Celery	12c

### Campbell's Tomato Soup 6 1/2c

Pure Lard	13c, 14c
20-lb. Tubs	10c and 11c
Small Pails	12c
Compound Lard	25c
20-lb. Tubs, lb.	9c
Small Pails, lb.	9 1/2c

### Butterine 15c

10 and 30 lb.

TUBS 13 1/2c

### MEATS

BEST SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF	11c, 12 1/2c
BEST PORK LOINS	12c
SIRLOIN STEAK off heavy beef	12 1/2c to 18c
SMOKED SHOULDERs	11c
ROAST BEEF, first cut	9c, 10c
BEST RUMP STEAK, best cuts from heavy beef	15c, 20c

### Short Cut Legs of Lamb

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# THE STAR COURSE

## Prof. Steiner's Lecture "On the Trail of the Immigrant"

Professor Edward Alfred Stolner of Grinnell college, Iowa, a student and traveler, was the speaker in the Star course lecture under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at the First Congregational church in Merrimack street last night. Prof. Stolner's subject was "On the Trail of the Immigrant."

The speaker's opening was a rather humorous one and his remarks met with the approval of his listeners.

He referred to the common belief that our ideals—all that we have achieved—have back of them nothing more than the economic motive and then added that the man who believes that there are other forces at work in human society is called either a fool or a liar; and when summarizing our idea of him we call him a crank.

He said: "I am sure I can say that there are large movements in our history which have back of them, idealistic conceptions or motives. Our forefathers came to this country because they had ideals which they wanted to realize. If they were seeking anything, they were seeking for a city whose maker and builder was God."

"But, you say, this miracle of assimilation has taken place because the alien groups who came here were related one with another. They were of one race, or if not, they spoke the same language; or at least, they had community of ideas."

"We speak of the new immigrant as the new problem, and say that no such assimilation is possible again. They are of different races and blood."

I suppose there are 57 varieties or more of language spoken here in Lowell. You say, we have nothing in common; they have their own ideas about the church, the state and the home.

"I share all of your apprehension; it is well to be on one's guard. A false optimism is just as bad, as a false pessimism. But it is certainly true that the immigrant of today, who comes to Lowell, is not an economic problem. Eighty-six per cent of those who came over in ten years, were between the ages of 14 and 44; an age to do the work which our civilization requires. Three thousand landed in New York in one day, and they all went to work. If they had been 3000 university graduates, what would you have done with them? The work which these immigrants do is fundamental and essential. I have some respect for my own calling; yet I am positive of this: that if tomorrow all the college professors in creation would strike, it would not make much difference to creation. But let the pickaxes and the shovel rest for 24 hours, and there will be something doing; or rather, there will not be something doing."

The warrant has 35 articles.

The first calls for the choice of a moderator, while the second and third have to do with the election of officers.

Article 4 is to hear the report of the auditor, and the next article is relative to confirming the list of jurors as recommended by the selection.

Under article 6, the various department appropriations will be considered.

Article 7 asks that the town treasurer be instructed and authorized to borrow, with the approval of the selection, such sums of money as may be needed to an amount not exceeding \$35,000, to defray town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8, to raise and appropriate \$1000 for the brownball and gypsy moth work.

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### WHIST PARTY

WAS HELD BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

A well attended, as well as successful, whist party was held under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute in its hall in Dalton street last night. There were 15 tables. In use during the evening and six suitable prizes were distributed to the winners.

Tonight the St. Charles T. A. society of Woburn will visit the local society. The committee in charge expects a large attendance of members and guests. Two special cars will bring the Woburn visitors to Lowell. Bamberg's orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

### WHAT CAUSES MANY BAD COMPLEXIONS

Mrs. Mae Martyn, the noted writer on health and beauty for the Los Angeles Times, recently said:

"Most muddy and spotted complexions are caused by the pores of the skin becoming clogged. Keep the skin clean and avoid the use of face powder, which fills up the pores. If women only would use a good lotion instead of powder they would be better off."

Mrs. Martyn added that a splendid and inexpensive lotion can be made by dissolving 4 ounces of spermaceti in 1/2 pint of hot water, then adding 2 tea-spoonsful glycerine. She says this lotion is better than any powder, as it cleans and whitens the skin, besides making it soft, velvety and youthful.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23 1911

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## NIGHT EDITION

## GIRL A HEROINE

She Saved the Lives of Four  
Children

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—In a struggle with Robert Braun, in which a girl braved a magazine pistol and was beaten about the face until she was all but unconscious, the victim last night worsted her opponent and by a remarkable display of courage probably saved the lives of four children.

The unequal fight occurred in the parlor of the home of George Elechner on East Illinois street, and Miss Emma Elechner, 15 years old, was the heroine. It began the moment Braun, who was nursing fancied wrongs against Elechner, knocked at the door early in the evening and asked to be admitted.

"No, you'd better come around to-morrow," said the girl.

"I'm here now, and I'm here to stay," exclaimed Braun, pulling the magazine pistol from his pocket and forcing his way into the hallway.

Miss Elechner seized his arm and tried to push the intruder back. Together they struggled until, reaching the parlor door, Braun noticed the four children. Then he leveled his pistol at them and was about to fire.

But the girl released her grip on his other arm and with both hands forced the muzzle of the weapon towards the ceiling as Braun fired. Unable to bring the pistol into play, Braun beat the girl until blood flowed from half a dozen wounds in her face. But she stubbornly clung to him. Again and again he fired but to no purpose. Finally the gun clogged and while he was examining it Miss Elechner pushed him out of the front door and closed and locked it. Braun then rushed to the tailor shop of an acquaintance Joseph Stumpf, shot him in the shoulder and in the hand and was about to fire a third time when once more the gun clogged. He drew another weapon from his pocket but it missed fire. While examining it he shot one of his own fingers off. He then abandoned his attack, visited a doctor's office and was arrested while his injury was being treated.

Braun will be held in jail pending an examination into his mental condition.

## LEFT WITHOUT FOOD

Man Passed Away at Home of  
His Father

NARRAGANSETT, R. I., Feb. 23.—The sufferings and privations endured by Leroy C. Loughborough when he was left alone last March for eleven days, most of the time without food, water, or fuel, on Green ledge lighthouse off South Norwalk, Conn., resulted in his death last night at the home of his father at Point Judith, where he had been ill all of the time since his rescue. He was 27 years old. His illness developed into tuberculosis which was the direct cause of death.

Loughborough, who was the assistant keeper of the light, was left alone when the keeper went ashore to buy provisions. The keeper failed to return and in a short time the scanty supplies of food and fuel were exhausted. For several days Loughborough waited suffering from hunger and exposure for some one to come to his rescue. After 11 days a revenue cutter coming to the lighthouse to investigate why the beacon was not burning, found the assistant keeper, his life nearly spent, lying beside the lighting apparatus.

Lake H. Kelly.  
Song, "The Stein Song,"  
William Quinlan.  
Song, "The Flying Machine,"  
Thomas Quinlan.

Mr. John Hammersley is the president of the league.

### PANAMA CANAL

#### TOUR OF THE WORK FOR A MERE TRIFLE

Those who would like to but can't take a trip down to Panama and look over the great canal as it is today, one of the greatest engineering feats of this or any other age, should go to the armory on next Wednesday evening and see the colored motion slides made from recent pictures of the canal and depicting everything about the canal in the most realistic manner. An imaginary tour of the canal with graphic description by an artist lecturer is surely worth the small sum fixed as the price of seats. This is the best opportunity of the kind presented to the people of Lowell for a long time. The canal will soon be one of the wonders of the world.

#### EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

MORRIS, Ala., Feb. 23.—The National Education association, department of superintendents, convened here today with approximately 800 educators present from all parts of the United States, principally from the New England states. The convention will remain in session until Saturday afternoon. St. Louis, Pittsburg, New York and Rochester are bidding for the next convention.

#### STREET RAILWAY BILL

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The legislative committee on street railways was asked today to approve a bill permitting street railways in this state to acquire connecting railroads in adjoining states, provided the authorities in those states and in this state approve.

The bill will benefit companies in Worcester and Berkshire counties.

#### PROF. KELLEY DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Dr. Alloysius O. J. Kelley, professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and connected with several hospitals of this city, died today, aged 41.

## COLONIAL PARTY

Was Held at the Spalding House

The members of Molly Varney chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, observed Washington's birthday yesterday by holding a Colonial party at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street.

Mrs. Nellie W. Peabody was the hostess and she was assisted by the following: Mrs. C. C. Howe, Mrs. O. B. Luntz, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. C. S. Proctor, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Helen Parent, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Whittier, Mrs. J. P. Morley, Mrs. Charles Abbott, Miss Brenda Pettengill, Miss Julia T. Pevey, and Miss Jeanie Allen. The hostess and her assistants all wore the Colonial costume.

There was an entertainment program, consisting of readings by Mrs. Bell Harrington Hall, and singing by Mrs. C. M. Williams, Master Fred Mutgrave and Master Parker Crawford. The accompanists were Miss Pevey and Mrs. Esther Mutgrave. The rooms were appropriately decorated with flags and hatchets, and about 100 were present, including the members and their friends. Refreshments appropriate to the Colonial character of the reception were served.

19TH OF APRIL

Regulars May Take Part

in the Parade

The committee arranging for the 19th of April celebration met yesterday and added Paul Butler and James O'Sullivan, together with a number of newspaper men to the committee.

Word was received from the secretary of war that a detachment of regulars would participate if the cost of transportation were paid by the local committee.

It was voted to invite all the Grand Army posts in Middlesex County and the posts at Lawrence and Worcester, all being connected with the old Sixth regiment. A committee on program was chosen as follows: Major John J. Mehan, Maj. Charles S. Proctor, Alderman Andrew E. Barrett, Commander Earl A. Thibell of Post 42, Commander W. L. Dickey of Post 120, Commander George L. Adams of Post 155, Capt. Colby, T. Kiffredge, Commander Albert C. Blaisdell of the Sons of Veterans, Commander George E. Shutherland of the Spanish War Veterans, President Harvey B. Greene of the board of trade, and Lewis E. MacDayray.

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## GERALDINE RUSSELL



GERALDINE RUSSELL WITH THE OPERA HOUSE STOCK CO.

## Playing at Opera House Relates Strange Experience

Miss Geraldine Russell, who is performing at the Opera House with the Thompson-Flynn Stock Co., has quite a theatrical career, although she is not fond of relating her many experiences. When approached by a Sun representative, who was anxious to know about her theatrical life, she first evaded the questions put to her, but finally agreed to give a few facts.

Miss Russell, who is a handsome looking young woman, had her first theatrical experience with amateur dramatic clubs performing for church benefits. This was in Minneapolis, Minn., where she was born and brought up. She made such a success of it, that her many friends urged her to accept an offer that was made to her by the manager of "Oliver Twist." After a short length of time, she was assigned the title role in the latter play, which she readily mastered.

After acquiring considerable experience in the new life, Miss Russell accepted an engagement with the Davis Stock Co., in Pittsburgh, Mass. She also played with the following companies: Monte Cristo, The James Kyle McCurdy Co., in the Old Clothes Man, Pedro the Italian, Robins Stock Co., Bennett & Moulton, and several others, finally to play with the Thompson-Flynn Stock Co., now playing at the Opera House, and playing this week "Girls," in which Miss Russell assumes the role of "Kate West, Frei Lance Writer," and she plays it well, too.

Miss Russell has had quite a number of thrilling experiences while travelling. It is not astonishing, for she went from coast to coast and performed in hundreds of cities. One of those experiences was in the state of Pennsylvania some eight years ago.

It was in a small town near Scranton, Miss. Russell was then with the Bennett-Moulton Co. The members of the company were waiting at the railroad station for a train, when a stranger approached one of the party.

Named "Sury," and asked him what the trouble was, that he looked ill. "I am sick with small pox," answered Sury.

Nothing more was said about it, and the company boarded the train. After travelling a couple of hours, the company landed in another small town where they had to stay over night. They went to the first hotel, but were refused admittance, for the town officials had been notified by telegraph that a member of the company was suffering with small pox. The party proceeded to the next place but were received in the same way. Finally they struck the best hotel of the town and were admitted. Hardly had they begun eating a well earned meal than the police put in an appearance and ordered them out. The only place for shelter was the railroad station, and they made for it. The company was composed of 27 people, including eight women and a one-year-old baby.

They stayed in the station over night, and then were quarantined in an old car, while the sick man, by mistake, was confined to a first class car. Well the company was thus stranded, guarded by the militia for three days.

Sury to say none of the company was bothered with the disease, as the answer made by Sury was intended to scare off a curious questioner. Nevertheless the company disbanded to reorganize some time later.

Miss Russell likes her business and devotes all her energy to it. She is evidently a conscientious worker and she casually remarked, that good many people imagine that play acting is mere fun, but it is work, and hard work for those who want to excel. Excellence is rarely attained without hard work and in this respect the dramatic art is no exception.

THE OPERA HOUSE

"Seven Days," a near-comedy by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, was presented at the Opera

## M. O'KEEFE

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SEEDED RAISINS, pkg.	6c
NEW LAID EGGS, doz.	25c
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BEST FAT PORK, lb.	12c

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O'K FLOUR	Bbl. \$6.79, Bag 85c
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PASTRY FLOUR	Bbl. \$5.25, Bag 69c

SMOKED SHOULDERS AT Cost  
GRANULATED SUGAR, lb. 5c

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BEST TEAS, 60c value.	35c
BEST COFFEE, 40c value.	25c
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## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

It would be difficult to find a more novel or sensational act than the Broncho Busters, who are appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre all this week. The act carries a company of 10 people and a troupe of four spirited horses, and there is every variety of rough riding, roping and broncho busting imaginable. It is taken right out of real western life, and nothing like it has ever been seen on a Lowell stage before.

The Glendale quartet has returned after a long absence and presents a novel and entertaining act filled with wonderful songs of every variety. These young singers have improved since their last appearance here and are unquestionably one of the best quartets in vaudeville today.

Then there is Charley Harris. Mr. Harris is a talented character comedian with an amusing monolog and screamingly funny "makeup." "Rastus Brown" is a colored dancer with most unusually nimble feet, who challenges anybody in Lowell to beat him at his own game. "Bastus" will meet all comers on Friday night at 8:40 o'clock.

Miss Estelle Adams is a dainty soloist with an excellent repertoire. The moving pictures are all new and of the daylight variety. A continuous performances is presented daily from 1 until 10:30 o'clock.

Lawyer J. H. Guillet, supreme chief of the French American Foresters, was tendered a fine reception by the members of Court Josephine, No. 8, F. F. of A., of Woonsocket, R. I.

## HATHAWAY THEATRE

Rich with pathos and humor, tears and laughter, a dash of old fashioned melodrama, and a moral or two, sugar coated, so that they are pleasant to take, are delightfully blended in "The Girl of the Golden West." The play touches upon a condition which has prevailed throughout the history of mankind, or at least as far back as we have any authentic records—what a woman will do for the man she loves.

While the scenes and incidents of the play pertain to the past, the exposition of the lesson fits all times, and hence the production is entitled to be called a real play, a thing of more than evanescent interest, and there is no question that it is capable of doing good. The action centres about a road agent with too great a fondness for other people's money, and "the Girl," who runs a saloon on Cloudy Mountain, Cal., during the days of gold fever in the late forties. How "the Girl" labors unceasingly to right a great wrong done her lover, and put him back again on the straight and narrow path, nearly wrecking her life in her heroic efforts, is most vividly portrayed.

Survin DeDeys is seen in the part of the road agent, and Miss Carol Arden in the part of "the Girl," and both artists make the characters seem not stage creations, but reality. The num-

## LOSS IS \$500,000

Caused by Fire at White Plains

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Fire starting in a chop suey restaurant on South Lexington avenue here today burned through the block to Oraway street and destroyed a number of valuable business buildings. The loss is estimated at more than \$500,000. So far as known, there was no loss of life. One volunteer fireman was badly injured through the explosion of a gas tank.

## REV. DR. AKED

TO ACCEPT A CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Dr. Charles Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, has been formally called to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of this city, according to an announcement made last night.

According to one of the trustees of the First Congregational church Dr. Aked will accept the call.

A few days ago a sauntered publication of a letter by Dr. Aked was made in an English paper, setting forth the fact of his dissatisfaction with his clerical work in the east.

He has now accepted the call.

# 6 O'CLOCK

## SENT BACK TO MAINE

### Man Was Before Judge Hadley on Vagrancy Charge

Alphonso F. Nichols, a respectable business man of about 50 years of age, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with being a vagrant, and although he entered a plea of not guilty, after Captain Atkinson of the police department had given testimony it looked as though the defendant was going to receive a sentence to the state farm, the usual sentence imposed upon vagrants. Nichols, however, told a story which appealed to the judge and, feeling that the man might be telling the truth, the court decided to look into the matter, and as a result Judge Frederic A. Fisher was called into court and recognized the defendant as a one-time prosperous tailor in Brunswick, Me. The recognition between Judge Fisher and the defendant was mutual, and when the former told Judge Hadley that the man was an honest and industrious person the man was released on condition that he return to his home in Brunswick.

According to the testimony offered by Captain Atkinson, Nichols entered the police station last night and said he had no money, no friends and no place to go, and that he was tired and wanted to be put up for the night. The request was granted, but when Nichols awoke this morning instead of being allowed to go his way he found that a charge of vagrancy had been preferred against him.

Nichols was figuring on where he was to get the money to get back home when Judge Hadley interposed and said: "Never mind, worrying about your fare; I will see that you get back to Brunswick all right."

Nichols, with a broad smile on his face, thanked the court and Judge Fisher, and then held a conference with Probation Officer Slattery, and in a few minutes he was on his way to the depot to catch a train.

#### FUNERALS

DEMERS—The funeral of Marle Louise Demers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demers, took place Tuesday afternoon from their home, 100 Allten avenue. Funeral services were held at St. Louis church, Rev. Fr. Fortier officiated. The bearers were Masters Emile Loisele, Raoul Dumont, Harold Laroche, Roland Dion. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amédée Archambault had charge.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Emma E. Brown took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 73 Chestnut street. The services were conducted by Rev. Allan C. Fertin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the quartet of that church. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The bearers were Geo. E. Brown, a son of the deceased; Clarence W. Whidden, a son-in-law, and Rossell B. and Charles D. Whidden, grandsons. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Clarence W. Whidden, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Henley.

EMERY—The funeral of Bessie Emery, daughter of Abbott and Anna Emery, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence in North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Moe of North Chelmsford was the officiating clergyman. Miss Ethel R. Wotton and Miss Edith Luce sang "The Beckoning Hand," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

HETU—The funeral of the late Philippe Hetu took place this morning from the home, 256 Suffolk street, at 8.45 o'clock. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Denzil, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Racette and Ouellette, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, rendered the harmonized mass. Mr. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Gourdeau sang "O Mortuitum Passio" and as the body was being borne from the church, the choir rendered "De Profundis."

The bearers were Odilon Barrette, Alphonse Nobert, Olivier Boudreau, Joseph Fréchette, Arthur Gingras and George Stone. Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Messrs. Odilon Barrette, Alexandre and Arthur Hora of Montreal, Que. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SHIELDS—The funeral of the late Daniel Shields took place this morning from his home, 39 West street, and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss White presiding at the organ. The bearers were William Burns, Charles Gallagher, Thomas Garry, William Gilbride, Bard O'Dowd and John Torrey. The funeral was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Daddy" from the family, spray from the Gilbride family, and a large basket

of cut flowers with ribbon attached inscribed "With My God," from Thomas and Annie Garrity. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. Undertaker Davey in charge.

O'CONNELL—At St. Patrick's church this morning were held the funeral services of Mrs. Hannah O'Connell, an old and respected member of that parish. The funeral took place from her late home, 100 Adams street, at 9.30 o'clock and at 9.45 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John Roche, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solos. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of friends and many of the older residents. The bearers were Messrs. James Sullivan, William Sullivan, Simon Flynn, Daniel Crowley, John Collins and Patrick Wren. Among the floral offerings were noticeable a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from Michael J. Mahoney; wreath inscribed "Grandma," from May, and a broken wreath and sickle on base from the employes of Cartney's Apparal Shop. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Richwoods, Associate hall, Friday.

BIDS OPENED

FOR THE PRINTING OF ANNUAL REPORTS

Bids for the annual reports of the superintendent of street lighting, chief of fire department and board of health were opened at the office of the purchasing agent today. The Courier-Citizen company was the only bidder. There will be 300 copies of the report of the superintendent of street lights at \$12 per; 700 copies of the board of health report at \$1.35 per page, and 500 copies of the annual report of the chief of the fire department at a total of \$170, the city furnishing the paper.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

#### WAS ATTACKED BY LAWYER PEABODY

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Christian Science was attacked by Frederick W. Peabody, an old antagonist and an attorney of this city, in a hearing today before the legislative committee of public health on bills introduced by Mr. Peabody compelling all practitioners to register with the state board of registration in medicine. Mr. Peabody declared that Christian Science had never made a real cure and that it was using religion as a cloak for fraud. He said that it was only practiced for money and that if there were no fees in connection with it there would not be six practitioners in the state.

Mr. Peabody closed his argument with an attack on Alfred Farlow of the publication committee of the Christian Science church. The remonstrants to the bills were heard at the afternoon session.



MISS JULIA ALLEN



MISS MOLLIE DOWNEY



MISS ANNA McCARTIN

## GRECIAN DANCES

### Fine Entertainment by Children of Mary of Immaculate Conception

The Grecian dances given by the Children of Mary of the Immaculate Conception parish in Associate hall last night was the greatest event of the season. It surpassed the famous Colonial party conducted by the young girls last year and was enjoyed by an audience that crowded the hall. The affair was under the direction of Miss Goodman of Boston and the fifty young women, who took part in the dances acquitted themselves most creditably. The hall was beautifully decorated and the old Grecian idea was carried out.

This feature, never attempted here before, was given in such charming fashion as to elicit wonderment from those who have sat at entertainments in the usual order.

For months this corps has been rehearsing the dances under the direction of Miss Katherine Goodman, and the constant hard work showed itself in the grace of the performers.

The dancers came into the hall, marching from the Knights of Columbus rooms. The march was maintained for a time, the participants finally dividing into long lines and starting one of the several graceful numbers.

Quite a delegation of local

Greeks, from Market street, not far away, attended the exhibition and pronounced it as magnificent.

The Grecian dancers were:

Anna McCartin	Katherine Carney
Jutta Allen	Kittie Kelley
Emma McOsker	Marion Cooney
Ethel Burns	Kittie McCartin
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Bethie Walsh	Mary Duggan
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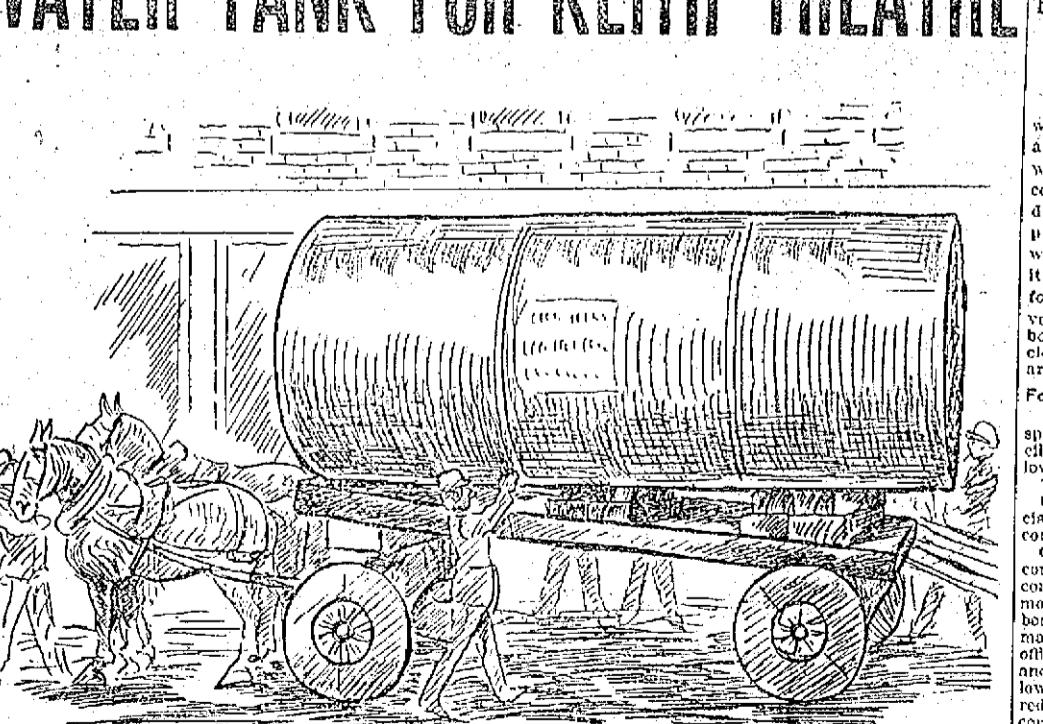
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Richwoods, Associate hall, Friday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## WATER TANK FOR KEITH THEATRE



THE TANK BEING UNLOADED AT THE THEATRE

A very large pressure tank which most people thought was a huge boiler was delivered in front of the Keith theatre on Bridge street this morning by the Stanley teamsters. It is a water tank to be used in connection with the sprinkler system that is being installed in the Keith theatre. It is 30 feet long and 7 feet 9 inches in diameter. Its capacity being 6000 gallons. The tank itself weighs six tons and a

half, and the water it will contain when filled will weigh 12 tons. The tank will be set in a corner 70 feet above the stage and will be supported by great metal columns. It will be hoisted to its place by Kalsi & Sons, and will be connected with a four-inch water main and automatic fire alarm gongs, the object being to provide sufficient pressure to drench the stage in case of fire and to provide also suffi-

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## SENTENCED TO JAIL

### Frederick Mencini Charged With Carrying Loaded Pistol

Frederick Mencini, who appeared in court Monday morning charged with drunkenness and carrying a loaded pistol, was placed on trial. He was represented by James Stuart Murphy and changed his plea from that of not guilty to guilty. Mr. Murphy informing the court that the man was drunk at the time and did not realize what he was doing. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the government and impressed upon the court the seriousness of the offense, especially when the man was drunk.

Patrolman John J. Sullivan testified that the man got drunk last Saturday afternoon and during the early part of the evening threatened to shoot a number of people. He found Mencini in Lakeview avenue, placed him under arrest and upon searching the man found a dangerous looking revolver.

Mencini was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail. He appealed and was held under \$400 for the superior court.

John McGaunn was charged with attempting to break and enter the building of Henry A. Leinatre with intent to commit larceny therefrom, and in so doing broke a pane of glass. McGaunn, who is but 21 years of age, is now on probation from the superior court on a case of breaking and entering, but he denied that he was guilty. At the request of the government, the case was continued till Saturday, the man entered pleas of guilty and a fine of \$1 was imposed in each case.

Supt. Welch informed the court that he did not wish to press the cases, but brought the men into court in order to educate others what they should do. He stated that if a horse with no bells attached to the harness ran away the people in the street would not have sufficient warning to escape being run down.

## THE CITY COUNCIL KILLED BY GAS

Both Branches to Meet Tonight

Woman Found Dead in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Lying on the floor in a gas filled room, fully dressed, a woman known as Edith King was found at a lodging house here today. Medical Examiner Griffin pronounced death due to accidental asphyxiation. The woman is said to have been subject to fainting periods, and it is believed that she was stricken while trying to light the gas. She was married, but not living with her husband, who the police said was Edward Morgan, 50, of Haverhill, Mass.

## ELECTION CONTEST DISPOSED OF BY COURT AT DUNDALK

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—The election contest in the north division of Louth was disposed of today by the court at Dundalk which declared the election void and awarded Timothy Healy costs in his prosecution of charges of corrupt and illegal practices. The charge of general intimidation was found not to have been established and on this point each party was condemned to pay his own costs.

The action was brought by Mr. Healy, who was ousted from the seat which he had held for 18 years, by Richard Hazelton, a Redmonite. In the early stages Hazelton's attorneys consented to have the election declared void without offering a defense, but Healy insisted on introducing all of his evidence which included in support of charges of bribery and the court decided to hear it. A new election will be held on Feb. 27.

NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—There was no choice for United States senator on the 32nd joint ballot today. Sheppard received 65 votes, Denon 60, Elliot 15, and Littleton 3, with 78 necessary.

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is the specific remedy for that tired feeling, because this great medicine purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. Be sure to take it this spring. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsataba.

## BOWLING GAMES

Some Lively Contests  
on the Alleys

The game between the Druggists and the Producers in the Moody Bridge league series last night proved to be a close and exciting contest. The Druggists won two of the three points and captured the total by a margin of ten pins. Mallouf of the winning team was high man.

The Iroquois had little or no trouble in putting it all over the El Toros in the game in the Minor league last night. The Indians were in excellent condition and put up a great game despite the fact that one of the regular members of the team was missing. Fielding and Mahan of the winning aggregation went over the 300 mark.

There were two games played in the Manufacturers' league. The one between the Bond and Appleton teams proved to be a good one and also that luck as well as science assists the Bond team in holding on to the leadership in the league. Despite the fact that the Bond team lost the pinfall by nine pins it won two of the three points. In the game between the Bigelow and Hamiltons the latter team won all three points. The scores:

## MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

Producers	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>
Demers	75	66	88	230
J. Coulombe	87	83	96	266
E. Landry	87	87	77	251
Labourds	99	99	76	265
Mallouf	92	101	102	295
Totals	331	466	439	1336
Druggists				
Bonac	114	101	102	297
Lanciot	84	95	96	265
Leclerc	88	85	92	265
Nichaudin	72	84	99	257
Lavallie	85	87	81	253
Totals	331	442	470	1346

## MINOR LEAGUE

Iroquois	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>
Mahan	93	95	101	301
Ferguson	88	93	116	299
Subtilo	77	78	79	234
Kennedy	85	87	95	267
Fielding	101	105	97	303
Totals	450	463	491	1404
El Toros				
Furlong	98	81	84	263
Snow	78	89	82	249
Law	86	82	86	251
Rodgers	77	86	85	252
"Bill" Daly	77	78	75	234
Totals	417	416	419	1252

## MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Boott	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>
Leiper	84	93	87	262
Morrison	75	81	95	251
Holgate	93	84	100	277
Kirby	91	93	95	273
Abbott	81	98	76	258
Totals	435	441	442	1322
Appleton				
Bowen	82	89	99	270
Farrell	82	94	82	269
Whittemore	88	81	81	251
Marshall	80	80	87	257
Carroll	115	94	93	292
Totals	468	438	435	1341

## Bigelow

Bigelow	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>
Jameson	83	81	103	267
Hovey	84	101	95	280
Johnson	102	87	86	275
Griffith	76	109	98	283
Douglas	98	101	93	297
Totals	413	470	450	1402

## BOSTON TEAM

WINNER OF THE BIG CHECKER TOURNAMENT	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The 16th annual checker tournament of the All-New England versus Boston teams yesterday resulted in a victory for Boston	155	155	155	465
During the evening three special matches were played for purses. George Andrews of Malden defeated Walter Kelso of Lynn; H. L. Peacock of Boston defeated H. W. Blackum of Haverhill and J. E. Drake of Boston defeated A. E. Jackson of Taunton.	155	155	155	465
In the simultaneous play A. J. Heffner of Boston, Willis Hill of Nashua, N. H., and W. C. Parrot of Boston won.	155	155	155	465
Today there will be a tournament for special prizes.				

## PRINCETON DEFEATED YALE

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 23.—In a close and exciting basketball game here last night, Princeton defeated Yale 36 to 32. The score was tied at the end of the second half and an extra period was played.	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>
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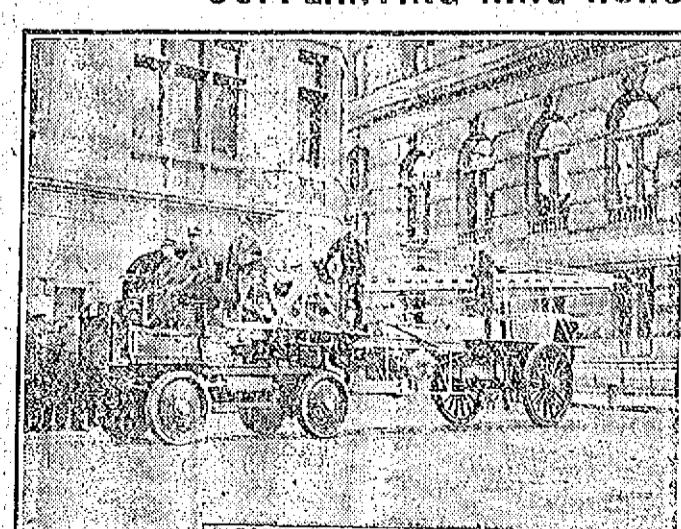
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## BIG ROAD RACE

THREE CARS DIVIDED HONORS IN THE CONTEST	1	2	3	T <sup>1</sup>
SAN LEANDRO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Three cars divided honors in the Oakland-Panama road race yesterday over the San Leandro and Hayward's triangle. The best time was made in the heavy car race, won by the National car No. 5, driven by Charles Mose, who attained an average speed of 86 miles an hour, and finished on a flat tire. Bert Dingley in the Pope Hartford	155	155	155	465
now being used by the New York fire department. Romantic persons will lament the threatened passing of the spirited fire horse whose performances have always proved even more interesting to the multitude than those of some of the well known actors and actresses. The advent of the automobile has injured the reign of King Horse somewhat, and it may be that the substitution of an engine for him in fire departments may injure his prestige still more.				

# GASOLINE PROPELLED APPARATUS SUPPLANTING KING HORSE



NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The fire department of this city is being put on a gasoline basis—that is to say, fire extinguishing apparatus propelled by gasoline power is replacing the more picturesque horse drawn vehicles. Fire engines, water towers, hook and ladders, etc., propelled by gasoline engines, are said to be thoroughly reliable and easier to maneuver than those drawn by horses. The accompanying picture of a water tower of the stated size now in conflagration killers is

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# GEO. ROBERTSON CHICKEN CLUB

Not a Bargain Counter

Had Their Big Bowling Game Yesterday

George H. Robertson takes exception to the report quoting Jesse Froehlich, managing director of the Benz concern, to the effect that it has not been the policy of the Benz company to pay the drivers of its racing cars any salaries and that their only compensation has been the prize money they won. Robertson won the Vanderbilt cup and the Fairmount Park races in 1905 and the Lowell and Fairmount Park races in 1906, but has retired from racing to become the president of the Auto Supply Company.

"Personally, I do not believe that a racing driver who drives without any compensation, except prize money, he may win, is worth having as a pilot of racing cars," says Robertson. "I have always insisted on a regular fee for driving cars in races and if I won any prize money, I was to get that in addition to the money I received for competing. It might be all right to let some ambitious youngster handle a car in an unimportant race because he was willing to drive without a salary, but in big races I do not think many big concerns are likely to follow this plan."

What sort of policy would it be for an automobile manufacturing concern to spend from \$15,000 to \$25,000 constructing a high class racing car, spending thousands in entering it in races and then sacrificing the entire investment simply because they can get a driver, reputation doubtful, for little or no money to handle it against drivers who are paid and who are willing to take a chance here and there. Cheap quality may be all right in other lines, but not in automobile racing. This large spender obtains the most.

"While it is a fact that I did not get any money from the Benz company while preparing for the Vanderbilt cup race last fall, in which I did not race because of my accident, I did have a contract by which I was to be paid for driving Benz cars in the Vanderbilt, Fairmount Park and Grand Prize races. In addition to this, I was paid a salary for driving Benz cars in the races and time trials on the Florida beach last winter.

"Anyone who knows me personally, will vouch for me when I say that I never was a driver who could be engaged at bargain counter prices. I was possibly the highest salaried driver in this country and as such tried to give full value for the money. I drove as well as I could, was always on the level and tried to be square with everyone. As for my driving again, I will say that I have charge of a fine business now and that I will devote my entire time to this and nothing else."

Young Chickens

H. J. Keyes ..... 65 2 3 T<sup>1</sup>  
Albie Allard ..... 103 79 85 270  
John Primeau ..... 74 82 85 241  
Eugene Gu

# JAPANESE TREATY

Met With Strong Opposition in the U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An effort was made to crowd through the senate yesterday the new treaty with Japan on the subject of commerce and navigation, but it met with stubborn resistance from a wholly unexpected quarter. Senator Hale said that the treaty represented a voluntary surrender by the administration of a commercial advantage which this country by right should enjoy for another year over the nations of Europe with whom Japan is negotiating new commercial relations.

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Considerable feeling was exhibited by Mr. Lodge in answering the Maine senator's challenge. It had been expected that there might be some opposition from Pacific coast senators, because of the elimination from the new treaty of all reference to the immigration of laborers, as covered by the existing treaty of 1894, which the new convention is intended to supersede. The western senators, however, offered no arguments against ratification beyond demanding time in which

to obtain an understanding of its provisions.

An executive session of the senate was convened shortly after 5 o'clock last night to consider the new treaty.

Several senators were immediately anxious to know why there was such haste to have the treaty ratified. Although this reason was not stated, the general belief was that the administration desired action before western states had time to memorialize their representatives to oppose it should the elimination of the immigration clause be deemed obnoxious to the interests of the Pacific slope. Senator Lodge said that the administration desired prompt ratification as an additional proof of the cordiality of this government toward Japan.

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The treaty might have slipped through had it not been for Mr. Hale. Mr. Lodge had made a speech asserting that there was no danger of objectionable immigration under the treaty, because that question would be taken care of by laws and police regulations, and for the additional reason that Japan through diplomatic channels had assured this government of her intention to exercise the most rigid control of passports. At this point, however, Mr. Hale interposed objections to ratification.

No fault was expressed by the Maine senator with the immigration feature, but he charged that it involved reciprocity with Japan as objectionable to orthodox protectionists as that contemplated in the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

On every side senators who had been disposed to accept without question the report of the committee on foreign relations pressed him for an explanation.

Attention was directed by Mr. Hale to the absence from the new treaty of the protocol of the treaty of 1894 in respect to the Japanese tariff to be applicable to the United States. Under that protocol the present statutory tariff with Japan would be continued until July 17, 1912, while, if the new treaty were approved, a new and higher tariff would go into effect at once.

Relying on this suggestion, Mr. Lodge said that treaties which Japan has with all countries other than the United States expire within a very short time and in negotiating new treaties that government has incorporated therein the "friendly nation" clause. He said further that Japan is about to undertake a new fiscal plan and to adopt a new general tariff law, but that she would be compelled to postpone her operation of these needed reforms for another year unless the United States showed its friendship by permitting the abrogation of the treaty with this country at the same time that treaties with other countries expire. He said that the effect of this refusal would be great loss of revenues to Japan, but of comparatively small benefit to the United States. Some sharp passages are said to have occurred between Messrs. Lodge and Hale, but the debates in executive sessions are never taken down.

After a long debate, it was realized that ratification yesterday was impossible and the senate adjourned.

A radically different view of the Japanese treaty is held by those in the confidence of the state department who regard the position of Senator Hale as the result of a misapprehension. Three distinct benefits they declare, will accrue to the United States by giving Japan the concessions desired in the way of a ratification of the proposed treaty by July 17 next and the omission of the immigration restriction from the treaty.

These advantages were enumerated as follows:

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Was it because Washington was not a boisterous man that the anniversary of his birth was so quietly observed?

## THE MOTH PESTS

The state is making vigorous efforts to destroy the moth pests, but unfortunately with little success. We cannot expect to exterminate the pests completely while they are allowed to multiply without disturbance in the woods of the suburban towns. Just as soon as the moths get able to fly they are carried to the cities where they cover buildings and trees, and lay the foundation for a future crop the following year.

Judging from present conditions, we are not any nearer the end of the moth pest now than we were five years ago, nor is there any reason to hope that we shall ever be able to destroy the pests by the present methods. The woods in the country towns must be taken care of as well as those in the large cities before these pests can be wiped out.

## WHY NEGLECT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS?

The examiners at the civil service examination, held at City hall the other day, remarked that the attendance was very small compared with that of other cities of about the same size of Lowell. This we understand is true in regard to civil service examinations generally.

It would seem that the people of Lowell are not fully awake to the opportunities offered them in these civil service examinations. If that be not the case, the reason must lie in the fact that they are not as well prepared as in other cities. We are not inclined to believe that the latter is the fact, rather it is their neglect to avail themselves of the opportunities offered.

We have civil service examinations for municipal, state and federal offices, and in all these, as a rule, the education required is not very extensive, but it demands thoroughness as far as it goes. While so many young men graduate from the high school and the commercial college, it would appear that these civil service examinations should be more closely looked after by the eligible who want positions. The trouble with many of those who are looking for positions is, that they look to others to help them and neglect the important work of helping themselves.

## THE RECIPROCITY MEASURE

There is a good deal of opposition to the reciprocity bill from the trusts and combines that have managed to keep up prices during the past decade. The fishermen of Gloucester have raised a cry that their industry will be wiped out, but in reality it is the trust that is in danger. And what has the fish trust been doing with the people of New England under its high protective tariff? It has been limiting the supply of fish by reducing the number of fishermen and by holding a portion of the supply in cold storage in order to keep up the price to the people. By this policy it has given to the people cold storage fish and for this inferior article it has charged exorbitant prices. In fact the fish trust has endeavored to keep the price of fish on a level with those put in force by the beef trust on the ground that one trust has as good a right to swindle the people as another.

What is said of the fish trust in regard to extortion is equally true of the lumber trust that has put up the price of lumber to such an extent that building operations throughout New England are greatly crippled on account of the high cost of building material, and the cost of lumber in particular. It may be true that lumber is not quite so plentiful as it has been in former years, but if lumber were admitted free the supply would soon equal the demand, and the prices would be brought down to a reasonable figure in every city in New England.

There are hundreds of business buildings in every city that should be torn down and rebuilt; but the owners cannot see their way clear to re-building while the cost of material is so high. Thus not only in food products but in building operations are the people handicapped by the high prices made possible by an excessive tariff.

The reciprocity agreement offers the only remedy in the removal of these unnecessary tariff exactions so that competition will be reestablished and that people may be relieved from the extortions imposed by the trusts controlling not only food products but clothing and building material. In this way they place unnecessary barriers to progress throughout the country but particularly in the United States.

The republicans interested in protecting the trusts will fight against the adoption of this reciprocity measure, but President Taft is doing good work in pushing it ahead. The democrats in congress will assist him in overcoming all opposition, and if the reciprocity measure be not enacted by this congress it is understood that the president will call a special session to deal with the matter early in March. There is little probability that the act can be passed by the present congress owing to the opposition of the standpatters exerted through an influential coterie in the senate, including Senator Hale and others, who insist that reciprocity will injure the farming industry, the lumber industry and the fishing industry in the New England states.

The paper trust is also up in arms against the reciprocity scheme as the new arrangement would admit paper and wood pulp at a price much lower than at present prevailing. The object of the reciprocity measure will be defeated if the various trusts affected be allowed to influence the action of congress.

The reciprocity measure does not go far enough. We should have reciprocity not only with Canada but with other countries out of whose markets we are barred by retaliatory tariffs. The tariff should be so reduced that it would be impossible for manufacturers of steel rails to ship their products to China and sell them lower than in the home market; and it should also deal with the shoe industry in a manner that would make it impossible to sell the shoes made in Lynn or Brockton at a lower price in England than in the city of Boston.

The people of this country have been imposed upon by a lot of swindlers who have been licensed, as it were, by congress to practice these extortions upon the people. It is time this political buncy game were stopped.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The Brockton Enterprise recently printed the following advice about giving news by telephone, which may be of assistance to persons who telephone items now and then, to the paper:

It seems to be more or less of an art, after all, to telephone facts over the wire so that they can be easily and promptly understood by the fellow who takes the story at the receiving end. There are many people who have the art down to a nicely. Here is the way they do it: They call for the Enterprise, get somebody on the wire, state what they are, announce first of all what the nature of the news is, so that if there is a special one accustomed to receiving the particular form of news he can be called to the phone; then they calmly and quietly go along with the story to the finish omitting no interesting details and telling all the facts. But there are a few who have the wrong idea. They call up the paper, and for a starter they fail to announce who they may be or what they are about to tell. Then they plunge at once into the story without giving the receiver a chance to get paper or pencil or catch any idea of what he is about to receive. Some of them have given a story to somebody else on the paper already, and they wish to add to it or change it. Without announcing what the story is they simply start off with "That wasn't John Jones who was on the committee but Mary Carter." If the fellow receiving doesn't happen to be the one who took that story the next remark is, perfunctorily, "Why, don't you know? I told all about it yesterday afternoon." I told all about it yesterday afternoon." The other hard one to handle is the speedster—the one who is trying to get the news in and quit in 30 seconds. It is usually a woman, and her speed bewilders you—moreover you don't know what she's saying before she chirps "Good-by" and starts to hang up the phone. Treat the telephone kindly, be reasonable, slow, be sure the fellow you have on the phone has a dim idea at least of what your conversation is about; and you'll get a better story and he and everybody will be happier, and it will be a more generally intelligent performance.

"L'Opinion Publique" of Worcester, relative to the nomination of Mr. Joseph A. Legare to the postmastership

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of Lowell, quotes the following in its editorial column:

"If Mr. Legare is definitely nominated postmaster in Lowell, he will be the first French American to occupy a similar position in a city of as great importance as Lowell. Mr. Legare has retained his French name and this did not stop him from climbing both the political and social ladder."

## GO TO MY LOVE

Go to my love, take this garland of flowers,  
Roses and lilies and violets so blue,  
Kissed by the sunshine and wet by the showers,  
Sparkling with drops of the morning's bright dew.

Give her the roses, red roses for greeting,  
To vie with her lips, and her cheeks,  
Dusky red,  
Tell her that roses, though fair, are but fleeting,  
White shell be as fair when their beauty has fled.

The lilies, awakened from sleep, are unfolding  
Their fragrant white petals, so stately and grand;  
Gaze on the lilies that you are beholding,  
But half of the fairness of her little hand.

Take her the violets, frail blossoms, so tender,  
That stole from the heavens a bit of their blue;  
They match her dear eyes; could they but render  
A service by winning what I fear to woe!

Go, take her my flowers, all mingled together,  
Born of the suns and the rains from above,  
Whispering of summer and summer's bright weather,  
Breathing of passion, devotion and love!

—Sidnia S. Burriel, in *The Widow*.

## I HAD A LITTLE PAIN

I had a little pain right in the middle of my back  
And felt that all my aching bones were just about to crack.  
And when I told the folks at home about my misere,  
Here are several sorts of things my people did to me:

Mother got the arnica, Father got the oil, Mammie put the kettle on  
To let the water boil, Kitte got the mustard, Cousin Howard ran and bought  
A can of turpentine! Wife, she got excited, And fixed a toddy hot;  
Then the doctor came along And hammered on the spot! Neighbors rang the doorbell  
And volunteered to help, And even Fido, willing pup, Assisted with a yelp!

And when the things were ready they all gathered at my bed,

With waterbags to heat my feet and ice-packs for my head;

And while I groaned in anguish, with the pain that I endured,

Here are several sorts of ways my people got me cured:

Mother rubbed with arnica, Father rubbed with oil, Mammie got the footbath out  
And put my feet to boil!

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The first prosecution under the new police rules of Vienna against long hot pins took place in a Viennese district court recently. A good looking shop girl named Leopoldine Epstein had scratched the nose of a passerby in the street with the point of a pin which he described in court as being "as long as a spear," projecting from her hat. She was ordered to pay a fine of 40 cents, or, in default, to go to prison for 12 hours, the magistrate remarking that future offenders would be punished more severely.

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It is interesting to know that there is a man still living who gazed on the face of the father of his country. This man is still in possession of his faculties and remembers well how that great man looked. He is this generation's only living link with the actual Washington. This man, John Lane of the city of Washington, was not born until more than a quarter of a century after Washington died. The occurrence which makes this apparently impossible thing a fact was the opening of the tomb of Washington 74 years ago. At that time the body was moved from one tomb to another. The remains had been completely embalmed and the face remained as in life. When this congressional committee wound its way to Mount Vernon there went with it a bit of a boy. And while its members gazed awestruck on what they saw one of them raised the boy aloft, and he, too, looked.

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For the past six months we have had a Waist Sale in our Women's Department each month. These sales have been on a Saturday—but we have had so many complaints from our women patrons, some claiming that it put them to considerable inconvenience to get here Saturday and hoped that we would change the day. Then again, others tell us that Saturday is the best day for them. So, as the aim of the Merrimack is to try and satisfy everybody, we have decided to start this sale Friday morning and continue it until Saturday night. We will have as good values Saturday as Friday, so come whichever day is the most convenient.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Hugh Guthrie, M. P., of Guelph, Ont., a member of the Liberal party and a staunch supporter of the Laurier government, and James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, were the guests of honor last night at the Washington day celebration of the Ellicott club. Both

stated plainly and positively that there is in Canada no sentiment in favor of annexation to the United States. I do not know of one single public man in Canada who harbors such a thought or would countenance such a suggestion. Any dream, any wish or desire on the part of the people or the press of the United States that any political change, however slight, may in the future result from the present proposals, so far as Canada is concerned, must be eliminated absolutely from the discussion. Otherwise the judgment of Canada in regard to the matter will be plain, unmistakable and unalterable and may be expressed in your own characteristic vernacular—"not for us."

"However great might be the advantage to Canada, from the adoption of this arrangement, Canada must and will refuse it. If in the slightest degree it tends to nullify our allegiance, the trust and devotion which Canada today reposes in the imperial crown of Great Britain, I do not for a moment suggest that this commercial arrangement will or can have such an effect. I do not believe it will now or hereafter."

"We must deal with absolute frankness with each other in regard to this phase of the subject and the frank and candid manner in which the president of the United States and the secretary of state have expressed themselves during the past week has been greatly appreciated in Canada."

"And let me add," said Mr. Guthrie, weighing his words carefully, "by way of confirmation, that the language I have used and the sentiments I have expressed upon the question of annexation which some of your people and press have sought to drag into this discussion have the direct sanction and approval of the prime minister of Canada."

Secretary Wilson confined himself to a discussion of some of the benefits he believed would accrue to the people of both countries from the adoption of the agreement.

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can heiresses who marry titled foreigners, the American quarters in foreign cities the game of football as played in this country, and politics, all came in for severe criticism at the hands of Prof. Henry S. Nash of the

Episcopal theological seminary of Cambridge, Mass., during an address delivered at the annual meeting of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution yesterday.

titled Europeans was characterized as "brutal, barter and disgraceful to both sides" while American colonies abroad, Groton schoolboys visit Harvard, he said, and study the game, then return as coaches and corrupt the game. "I have been filled with unutterable shame," he declared in discussing politics, "at the disgraceful things that have happened here and brought our country into disrepute across the water. The trouble is we have been absent minded. We have got to get together for clean politics. The birth of a new democracy is coming on every side."

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# GARDNER TRIAL

## Prosecutor Nott Expected to Take the Witness Stand

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—What promises to be the final day of the trial of Frank J. Gardner on a charge of attempted bribery opened with Assistant Attorney Nott ready to put the former state senator through the ordeal of a searching cross examination. Gardner, testifying in his own defense just before court adjourned Tuesday, emphatically denied that he had tried to bribe Congressman Otto Preller, then a state senator, to vote against the anti-racetrack betting bill in 1908 or that he had told Assistant Dist. Atty. Elder of Brooklyn anything about racetrack legislation at Albany. It was Elder's testimony before the Merritt commission of what he said Gardner told him about racetrack bribe that started that end of the bribery investigation and led eventually to Gardner's indictment.

Prosecutor Nott indicated that he would recall Mr. Elder today in re-

buttal to reiterate his story of the \$500,000 bribery fund, which he declares Gardner told him about.

Mr. Nott also was expected to take the stand himself to refute part of the testimony of one of the defense's witnesses.

Justice Seabury notified counsel that the case must go to the jury today. It was arranged to complete taking of testimony at the first session and devote the afternoon to summing up.

### KAISER GOING TO CORFU

KIEL, Germany, Feb. 23.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern sailed today for Venice, where it will take Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria and their grandchildren to Corfu early in March. It is expected that Crown Prince Frederick William and the crown princess will join the party later.

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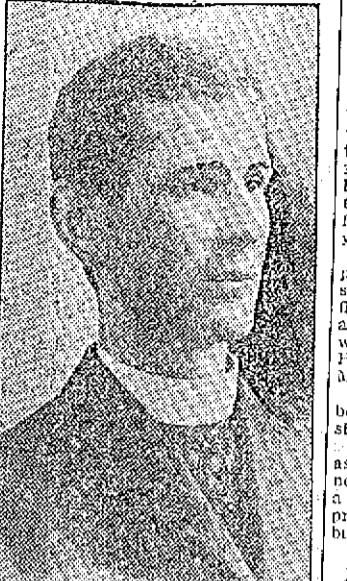
RED RIPE TOMATOES, 12c value, can. .... 7 1/2c

FRESH GINGER SNAPS, lb. .... 5c

## REV. FR. DENIZOT

Gave Banquet to Amateur Actors

The young men who recently presented "La Malediction" were given a fine treat last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laroche, 216 Hildreth street. The program consisted of a banquet, whist and musical selections, and the affair was given by Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., director



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of the play, as a token of appreciation of the good work rendered by the amateur actors.

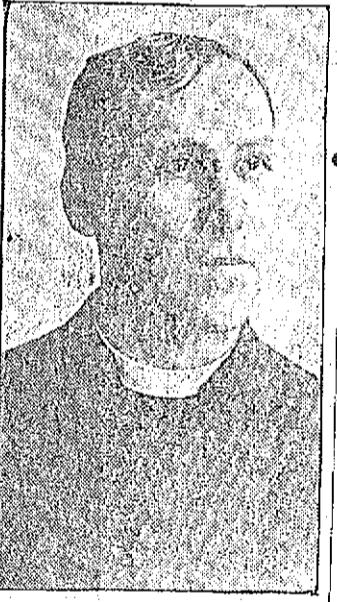
At 7:30 o'clock the guests sat down to a dainty banquet served by Caterer Edmond Berger, and the name of Berger is sufficient to know that the food was of extra quality and plentiful. Rev. Fr. Denizot presided over the festivities, and after the repeat delivered appropriate remarks, thanking the young men for their success, and stated that the proceeds of the soiree after all expenses were paid, amounted to \$275. These remarks were received with great applause. Several of the guests also made remarks, and then all proceeded to the music room, where an enjoyable program was rendered, everyone present doing his share.

Later tables were arranged and a game of whist was played. Refreshments and cigars were served.

### ANNUAL BANQUET

FOR MEMBERS OF ST. LOUIS' CHURCH CHOIR

The annual banquet to the members of St. Louis' church choir was given last night in the convent hall in Belvoir street. Thirty-two guests were



REV. J. N. JACQUES

present and all had a splendid time. The menu which was of the best kind was served by Caterer Edmond Berger. Mr. Oliver J. Davitt, choirmaster, presided over the festivities. A varied entertainment program was rendered by the following: Misses Clemence and M. Simard, Alice Pratte, Marie Anne Bedard, M. Mayrand, L. Guillebeau, Mrs. O. J. David, Messrs. Arcot Brunelle, O. J. David, Emery C. Gauvin, Jules Morissette, Adolphe Bouchard. Also several selections by the choir and the Centralville quartet; Miss Ida Mongrain accompanied on the piano.

During the evening Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques, pastor of the church, paid a visit to the singers and made brief remarks.

## STRONG ATTACK

Made on the Japanese Government

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—The spread of anarchist doctrine in Japan was the basis of an attack on the government in the diet today. Members of the opposition introduced a resolution censuring the government for having permitted outlawry to reach a point where an attempt upon the life of the emperor had been planned. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

The debate revived the recent conspiracy which resulted in the execution of Denjiro Kotoku and his wife and ten other anarchists and the imprisonment of fourteen others. Premier Katsura outlined the efforts which were being made to prevent the growth of the movement.

## THE FOURTH DEGREE

### Lowell Men Advanced in the Knights of Columbus

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Hundreds of members of the fourth degree rank of the Knights of Columbus from all sections of New England assembled in Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon to witness the conferring of the degree, the highest in the order, on more than 250 candidates, the largest body that has ever gathered for that purpose in this city, with the exception of the first time it was given here, over 10 years ago.

At noon the district assembly, comprising representatives of various assemblies throughout the state, and the first ever to be held here, convened at the Boston City club. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Timothy Harrigan, master of the degree, for Massachusetts.

Nearly 500 members, he said, have been added in this state in the past six months.

One of the duties of the district assembly is to choose a committee to nominate three members, from which a master will be chosen by the supreme master. During this part of the business, Capt. D. J. Gorman, vice-su-

peme master for the province of New England, presided. James F. Gallagher of Newton, Michael J. Driscoll of South Boston and Owen C. Traupol of Malden were elected members of the committee to attend to this matter.

Charles F. Lyons of Boston, H. Gordon of Jamaica Plain and Peter F. Hanley of Dorchester were chosen a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. Rev. James J. McCarthy, state chaplain, made a short address of congratulatory nature.

The degree work commenced about 3 o'clock in Faneuil hall.

The work was under the direction of Dr. Timothy Harrigan, master, assisted by George H. Kelly, secretary; Rev. James J. McCarthy, chaplain; Capt. Daniel J. Murphy, marshal; Edward J. Fitzgerald, E. C. Louis Watson, H. Arthur L. Gould, R. Patrick A. Kearns, N. Michael E. Fitzgerald, H. Augustus F. Caldwell, R. Michael F. Shaw, N. John S. Quinn, W. Edgar Riley, Arthur J. Deen, P. J. Hogan, W. J. Burke, P. H. Buckley, Charles F. Leahy, Joseph H. Stack, Edward

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Among those who participated in the degree were the following from Lowell: R. J. Lang, F. P. McSweeney, W. B. Rowlandson, Joseph E. Carroll, J. E. Donnelly, P. R. Cregg, William J. Collier, William F. Cawley, M. H. Reilly, Peter A. Paradis, Joseph W. Green, Henry J. Heaps, William F. Higgins, William F. Thornton and Rev. D. J. Heffernan.

E. Horrigan, E. H. Finn, Dr. Thomas C. Carroll and William J. Welch, assistant marshals.

The music was furnished by a quartet comprising William B. Brooks, John Z. Kelley, John D. O'Connor and James J. Flynn, with Paul Donovan as organist.

Among those prominent in the church and order who witnessed the ceremony were: Rt. Rev. Mgr. George J. Patterson of St. Peter and Paul's church, South Boston; Rev. John T. Mullen, D. C. L. of Hudson; Rev. Edward Kenny of St. Peter's church; Rev. James N. Supple of Charlestown, past state chaplain; State Deputy William J. O'Brien, National Advocate Joseph C. Pelletier, Charles P. McAlevey, state deputy of Rhode Island; State Secy. Louis Watson, Vice-Supreme Master D. J. Gorman and James F. Cavanaugh, P. S. D.

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## BIG DRY DOCK

TO BE ERECTED AT A COST OF \$3,000,000

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.—Official announcement is made that the British Columbia Maritime Railway Co. will build a dry dock to cost \$3,000,000 at Lang's Cove, Esquimalt. The dock will be 900 feet long and 100 feet wide. It is the intention to equip a modern shipyard for the construction of cruisers and destroyers for the Pacific squadron of the Canadian navy at Esquimalt.

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We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public.

After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. can be relied upon.

We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it, and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves毫不犹豫地 recommend D. D. Prescription.

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## HIS NECK BROKEN

Wrestler Injured During a Bout

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.—William ("Farmer") Baldwin, claimant to the wrestling championship of Iowa, sustained a broken neck in a match with Dad J. House, here last night. He is not expected to live many hours.

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25 Large Nutmegs ....	5c
Karo Corn Syrup, can. ....	8c
Chains, can. ....	8c
Red Karo, 15c size. ....	10c
Corn Starch, pkg. ....	4c

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Fancy Celery ....	12c

### Campbell's Tomato Soup 6 1/2c

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Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, man tailored skirts in every fashionable new material, worth \$1.98 and \$2.50. Sale price.....	98c
Our \$3.00 and \$4.00 Panama Skirts, at.....	\$1.98
Ladies' Voile Skirts, worth \$1 and \$5. Sale price.....	\$2.75
Ladies' Voile Skirts, hand made embroidery. Just the garment for stylish dressers; worth \$7.50 and \$8.50. Sale price.....	\$4.98
Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, all colors, at.....	\$4.49
All our high price Dresses, worth \$15 and \$18, sale price.....	\$7.98
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All our high price Coats will be sold at.....	\$1.98
Children's Coats	
Black Petticoats at.....	49c, 69c, 89c and up
Fur Coats—only a few left—\$35 Coats, sale price.....	\$17.50
Fur Sets and Fur Muffs will be sold out at any price.	
For Neck Piece, only.....	49c
4 and \$5 Raincoats, in tan and gray, at.....	\$1.98

Ladies' and Misses' High Class, Genuine \$15 Suits at.....	\$5.98
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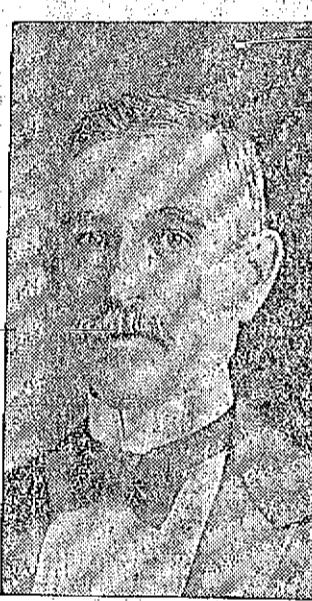
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hon. 57 points; second, James Gookin, 51 points; consolation, D. J. Hackett, 19 points.

The entertainment program opened with a selection by Hathaway's orchestra. Prof. Arthur J. Martel, leader, Donald Meek, of the Donald Meek Stock Co., gave an excellent recitation of "The Life Boat Crew" in his own tunable way, and James E. Donnelly gave imitations of Harry Lauder. Edward R. Shek contributed songs and Saverin De Deyn gave recitations and

impressive feature of the occasion.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following committee of arrangements: Frank A. Mallory, chairman; Walter E. Guyette, secretary; John P. Farley, John H. Cull, Thomas A. Golden, Cornelius T. Collins, Andrew A. Gray, Samuel A. Pickering, Harry Plits, Donald Meek, William W. Murphy, Joseph Mullin, Charles F. Young, Edwin F. Hathaway, James E. Donnelly, Dr. T. F. Carroll, Arthur J. Martel, George W. Moon.

St. John's Church

The Parish Aid society of St. John's church held a big social in the parish rooms last night. The affair took the form of a Washington party, and the rooms were prettily decorated with flags and statuettes of the "Father of His Country." The ladies of the society appeared in colonial costumes. Every person who entered the rooms presented a bag with coin of the realm in it. And each one gave as much as he saw fit to do.

The following miscellaneous program was given: Piano solo, Miss Jessie Regan; tableau, Roscoe Brannan and Dorothy Whiteley; duet, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?" Edward Moors and Martha Wilson; song, "Caller Herin'"; Miss Helen Smith; duet, "Jack and Jill"; Robert and Alexina Burns; song, "Silver Threads" Among the Gold"; Charles Ingalls. The sketch, in costume, "How the Story Grew" was delightfully given by Mrs. Charles Ingalls. Mrs. Thomas Riley, Mrs. K. J. Connell, Mrs. H. L. Whitley, Mrs. Joseph Wilder, Mrs. A. E. Moors, Mrs. C. E. Edwards and Mrs. Fred Brannan. Following the entertainment, refreshments were served by Mrs. Dunkle, Mrs. Pascal and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. Willis S. Holt, Mrs. Jessop and Mrs. W. E. Robbins.

At the Boys' Brigade

The Boys' Brigade of the First Trinitarian Congregational church gave a Washington's birthday entertainment last night in the vestry of the church, which was attended by a good sized audience. Exhibition drills by squads of the brigade provided one of the pleasing features of the evening's program. The first squad was under the command of Capt. Herbert H. Taylor and three other squads under Corporal Ernest Hood, Currie and Raymond Fox, also did exceptionally good work. Songs by Master Bill Hartford, who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Eva Henderson, was an added feature, and an exhibition drill of a squad from Company G, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., under Sergeant Hatchets.

The members of the brigade presented a little sketch entitled "An Awkward Sound." The characters and those who portrayed them were: "Lion Mustard," Irving Snyder; "Sergt. Drill," William Macneil; "Curves Green of Jayville," Albert Faith; "Hans Anhauser, Pilgrim Wurtzburger Hofforan, Jr.," Herbert Taylor; "Percy Harold Hooper Hooper" Rothwell Smith; "Michael J. O'Shaughnessy," Charles Barton; "Bolier," Frank Bachelder.

The playlet was well rendered and merited much applause.

Herbert Taylor is captain of the brigade, William Macneil first Lieutenant, and Irving Snyder second Lieutenant. Cornelius Barnes of G company, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., is drill master of the brigade.

The Washington Club

As usual the Washington club celebrated at its quarters on Prescott street last night by a banquet, followed by addresses by a number of speakers, including James J. Kerwin, John C. Burke, Daniel J. Donahue and Joseph Smith, all of whom dwelt upon the personal character, the civil and military achievements of Washington. The set address of the evening was by Mr. Smith, who dwelt at length upon the career of Washington and the difficulties he had to overcome. The rooms were appropriately decorated, and the exercises, enlivened by the music of the Middlesex orchestra.

The People's Club

A large audience gathered at the People's club rooms in the Runnels building last night. Solon W. Stevens gave the address, taking George Washington as his topic.

Mr. Stevens delivered a most scholarly and entertaining address. He indicated the steps in the life of Washington, spoke of his military genius and dwelt enthusiastically upon his career as a statesman.

Patriotic songs were sung by Mrs. C. M. Williams, who delighted her audience. Mr. Stevens played her accompaniments.

A Delightful Affair

At least 150 people attended the annual social held last night in the old Sacred Heart school hall, under the auspices of the Holy Angels sodality of that parish.

The affair proved even more enjoyable than those of other years, and the evening was a delightful one in

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All our high price Coats will be sold at.....	\$1.98
Children's Coats	
Black Petticoats at.....	49c, 69c, 89c and up
Fur Coats—only a few left—\$35 Coats, sale price.....	\$17.50
Fur Sets and Fur Muffs will be sold out at any price.	
For Neck Piece, only.....	49c
4 and \$5 Raincoats, in tan and gray, at.....	\$1.98

Ladies' and Misses' High Class, Genuine \$15 Suits at.....	\$5.98
Attractive Suits, worth \$20 to \$25, made of broadcloths, worsteds and serges, all sizes and colors. Sale price.....	\$3.49
Men's Spring Suits, the very latest, made of a very fine serge in black, navy and fancy colors. Those suits are made to sell at \$22 and \$25. Sale price.....	\$10.98
Extra sizes for stout ladies, in black and navy; sizes run up to 58. Sale price.....	\$10.98
Big assortment in Infants' Long Coats and Long Dresses will be sold at slaughter prices.	
Don't forget to visit our Millinery department. No reasonable offer refused.	

that he was harmless, smiled.

"No, no," he said, "not now. Just sit down here a minute," and he made room for the intruder beside him.

The man took the seat offered him.

Mr. McCormick made his announcement and the audience sang a verse of a patriotic song. Then, while the audience was sitting down, the colonel got the stranger quietly off the platform.

The other incident occurred while he was in the middle of his address. He had just begun the sentence, "We must stand up boldly," when the chair on which one of the reporters was seated suddenly collapsed under him. The audience burst into a roar of laughter.

After the reporter had readjusted himself, the colonel observed amid renewed laughter:

"I said stand up boldly, and not sit down," and went on with his talk.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## HERE'S A SHAMPOO

WORTH TRYING

"Much depends on what you use when shampooing," says Mac Martyn, in the Los Angeles Times. "Great injury is often done the hair and scalp by employing harmful mixtures for this purpose, while a simple thing like canthox almost works wonders in cleansing the hair and scalp."

"After a canthox shampoo the scalp is soft and pliant and the hair will begin to grow again. The result is a lustrous, healthy hair. Dissolve a teaspoonful of canthox in a teacup of hot water and shampoo the head well with this, then rinse thoroughly and dry. You will be greatly surprised at the result."

Colonel Roosevelt looked the man over for a second and then, declining

## A GREAT TIME

### ENJOYED BY THE EMPLOYEES OF

#### FRIEND BROTHERS

The employees of the Friend Brothers from Lynn and Lowell with their wives and lady friends were the guests of the Melrose employees at the Melrose city hall last night. Two special cars conveyed the party from Lowell.

Motormen Leahy and Hayes with Conductor Fanning and Saenger had charge of the cars. The car trips both ways were enjoyed by all as could be seen by the enthusiastic merry making. A continuous lunch was served. Whist, dancing, checkers and entertainment consisting of instrumental and vocal solos were enjoyed.



# THE STAR COURSE

## Prof. Steiner's Lecture "On the Trail of the Immigrant"

Professor Edward Alfred Steiner of Grinnell college, Iowa, a student and traveler, was the speaker in the Star course lecture under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at the First Congregational church in Merrimack street last night. Prof. Steiner's subject was "On the Trail of the Immigrant."

The speaker's opening was a rather humorous one and his remarks met with the approval of his listeners.

He referred to the common belief that our ideals—all that we have achieved—have back of them nothing more than the economic motive and then added that the man who believes that there are other forces at work in human society is called either a fool or a liar; and when summarizing our ideals he called him a crank. He said: "I am sure I can say that there are large movements in our history which have back of them, idealistic conceptions or motives. Our forefathers came to this country because they had ideals which they wanted to realize. If they were seeking anything, they were seeking for a city whose maker and builder was God."

"But you say, this miracle of assimilation has taken place because the alien groups who came here were related one with another. They were of one race, or if not, they spoke the same language; or, at least, they had community of ideas."

"We speak of the new immigrant as the new problem, and say that no such assimilation is possible again. They are of different races and blood. I suppose there are 57 varieties or more of language spoken here in Lowell. You say, we have nothing in common; they have their own ideas about the church, the state and the home."

"I share all of your apprehension; it is well to be on one's guard. A false optimism is just as bad as a false pessimism. But it is certainly true that the immigrant of today, who comes to Lowell, is not an economic problem."

Ninety-six per cent of those who come over in ten years, were between the ages of 14 and 41; an age to do the work which our civilization requires.

Three thousand landed in New York in one day, and they all went to work. If they had been 3000 university graduates, what would you have done with them? The work which these immigrants do is fundamental and essential. I have some respect for my own calling, yet I am positive of this: that if tomorrow all the college professors in creation would strike, it would not make much difference to creation. But let the pickets and the shovel rest for 24 hours, and there will be something done, or rather, there will not be something doing."

"Another of the problems mentioned is that these men are going back with their hoarded wealth—with the money that they are withdrawing from the United States. I went abroad for six months to study that subject. I traveled steerage, because I am especially fond of that variety of human beings whom we call 'folks.' On shipboard, the first cabin passengers said that the steerage passengers were going over with American money to foreign countries, and those countries would spend the money to build navies and to equip armies. I found out that a thousand of the steerage passengers were carrying over \$25,000, while a small group of Americans—about 12—carried over more than \$100,000."

The important difference is that the people in the steerage earned their money, and I am not so sure about the rest of us."

"Another phase of this economic problem is the question of standards of living. You have here, as in other places, groups of men living together without their families. Take any group of men here—20 in all—let them go off and after a while you could not tell them from those dagoes, as you call them."

"When a man brings his wife two things present themselves. These people live here under absolutely different conditions. Agricultural people, who have lived in the open, are crowded into your cities. Moreover, the homes into which they are put necessarily are in crowded quarters, and do not lend themselves very well to cleanliness. But you must have noticed that the standards of living rise with the years that these people stay here. They get so Americanized that they live up to their incomes, and often a little beyond; and in a year or so they are going to buy automobiles and mortgage their homes."

"But a problem that presses much harder is the ethical problem. Shall we be able to assimilate these people, and, if so, is it desirable? What will become of this type which we call the New England, or American type?"

"Two things are helping us to solve this problem. The majority of people coming to us now are ignorant, of a low social grade. They come from small, broken countries, where national feeling is not very strong, and when they come into this great country the first thing they want to do is to blend with this larger group. You never really assimilate an Englishman until he is dead and buried in your cemetery, and then he cannot help himself. He has back of him Great Britain, and Great Britain is bigger than the United States. But the man whose world ended when the sun touched the village pasture—brings him face to face with skyscrapers and great institutions, and he wants to melt himself like brass before the fire."

"Another thing that helps us is the same great environment that has moulded the Yankee temperament. I do not mean to say that there is no serious ethical problem here, in the mixture of races. But I do mean to say that in spite of themselves the American type is engraving itself upon these people. In a few years, if they have

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### WHIST PARTY

WAS HELD BY THE MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE

A well attended as well as successful whist party was held under the auspices of the Mathew Temperance Institute in its hall in Dutton street last night. There were 15 tables in use during the evening and six suitable prizes were distributed to the winners.

Tonight the St. Charles T. A. society of Woburn will visit the local society. The committee in charge, expects a large attendance of members and guests. Two special cars will bring the Woburn visitors to Lowell. Baumber's orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

### WHAT CAUSES MANY BAD COMPLEXIONS

Mrs. Mae Martyn, the noted writer on health and beauty for the Los Angeles Times, recently said:

"Most muddy and spotted complexions are caused by the pores of the skin becoming clogged. Keep the skin clean and avoid the use of face powder, which fills up the pores. If women only would use a good lotion instead of powder they would be better off."

Mrs. Martyn added that a splendid and inexpensive lotion can be made by dissolving 4 ounces of spumix in 1/4 pint of hot water, then adding 2 tea-spoons glycerine. She says this lotion is better than any powder, as it clears and whitens the skin, besides making it soft, velvety and youthful. It does not rub off easily like powder and has been found excellent as a protection against chapping, cold winds, and for treating cold sores.

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The warrant has 35 articles.

The first calls for the choice of a moderator, while the second and third have to do with the election of officers.

Article 4 is to hear the report of the auditor, and the next article is relative to confirming the list of jurors as recommended by the selectmen.

Under article 6, the various departmental appropriations will be considered.

Article 7 asks that the town treasurer be instructed and authorized to borrow with the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as may be needed to amount not exceeding \$35,000, to defray town charges in anticipation of taxes.

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## SINGLE TAX LEAGUE VETO BILL WINS

## Plans to Take a Hand in Game of Politics

## The Majority in the House of Commons Was 124

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—At the meeting of the Massachusetts single tax league yesterday, plans were formulated for "playing politics" in securing the passage by the legislature of a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. A hopeful view of the result was presented by Prof. Lewis J. Johnson of Harvard. Neighborhood leagues were urged, a state canvass of every citizen of the state was recommended and outlined a message from Gov. Foss, thanking the league for its stand for the initiative and referendum was received, a resolution was passed commanding the action of Mayor Fitzgerald for his recommendations regarding taxation, and the league placed itself in favor of reciprocity with Canada.

Prof. James R. Carret presided, and Rev. Daniel Frey Freeman of Braintree opened the oratory with an address on "The Aims and Means of Progress." Prof. Carret introduced Prof. Johnson, who offered a resolution, which was adopted, urging upon the general court the passage of house bill No. 355, or its substantial equivalent, providing for the establishment of the initiative and referendum in this commonwealth.

George W. Fox of Revere said he believed it to be the duty of every member and friend of the league to assist in the circulation of a petition throughout the state and get the attitude of every citizen on the question of reciprocity.

Prof. Johnson said he believed the house of representatives would give the necessary two-thirds vote in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment. He went on to say that the nation must come up for a second vote before being submitted to the people and that, therefore, the real struggle

was assisted and supported by reporting every instance known of property es-

ecaping taxation.

Miss Maria Anne Lemerise, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has now fully recovered, and has gone to New York in the interest of The Fashion, the millinery store for which she is buyer.

The clerks of the Boston Cloak & Suit store were tendered a theatre party at the Hathaway, occupying a box last evening, and a supper at the Chinese Restaurant, by their employer, Mr. Lemkin, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Miss Irene W. A. Parthenais is the guest of Col. and Mrs. William A. Martineau of Manchester, and attended the other day the brilliant inauguration ball given for the opening of the new club house of the Joliet club, Manchester's leading French American organiza-

The young people of the Edwardian league of Worthen Street M. E. church spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, 44 Worthen street last night. Games and shaggin were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Miss George Wright had charge of the entertainment.

The Pilgrim Street-Baptist Woman's Missionary society held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chase in Florence Avenue, yesterday. Pres. Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, arranged the program as a "quiz social," each member representing a missionary in the field. She introduced one to the other, and they told of the life and work in India. There was a guessing contest. Mrs. M. L. Smith read a poem, "Is It Nothing to You?" Mrs. Eugene Russell sang "In the Secret of His Presence;" Nella Cross read a poem. The hostess served a bountiful collation. A pleasant and profitable afternoon was enjoyed by the 30 ladies present.

On Saturday, Feb. 4, from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m., the boys of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will inaugurate a campaign to enlist the financial sympathy of the community in work for boys. In Lowell, the boys will be divided into 10 groups to cover the 10 districts of the centre of the city—Centraville, Belvidere, Lawrence street and South Lowell, Gorham street, Chelmsford street, Westford street to Concord, Westford street to the end of Pine, Middlesex street, and Pawtucketville. Every one of the 276 boys belonging to the Lowell association will be placed into the group where they reside, making about 27 boys on a team. The big clock used in the Y. M. C. A. campaign will be placed outside the building and will register the amounts received each hour throughout the day.

On you last Friday, Associate.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 3½ per cent. today.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
IN WHICH JACK MC AULIFF WAS PRESENTED A RING

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. Jack McAuliff at his home on Pollard street last evening, when a number of his friends presented him a silver ring. The presentation epoch was made by Miss Nora McAuliff. A pleasing program was then carried out, including piano solos by Miss Agnes Devine and Mr. Peter Gould; vocal solos by Mr. Gerald Winifred Brick and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We the undersigned wish to thank our relatives, friends, neighbors, the employes of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., and the kind Sisters and pupils of St. Michael's school for their kind sympathy and floral offerings. They may feel sure their kindness was appreciated and will not be forgotten by Mrs.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23.—Discussing an attack made on him in a letter from a North Dakota farmer, read in the United States senate Tuesday, James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad said:

"The pending reciprocity treaty before congress is the most important this country has had before it since the Civil war. If, after having kept Canada waiting 40 years, we turn her down again, our country will suffer and one of the hardest hits of our industries will be that of wheat raising. England is waiting and watching for just that thing to happen. Within the fortnight Austin Chamberlain had called up for decision in the British parliament the measure providing an imperial federation for England and Canada.

This bug is made of real English Seal Goat and is warranted to give complete satisfaction. Made to sell for \$3, in fact it would be good value at that price. Our special price only.... \$1.55

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Regular Price.....\$37.00

Sale Price.....\$27.75

25 Per Cent. Reduction.

**AMERICAN QUARTERED OAK BUFFET.**

Regular Price.....\$22.50

Sale Price.....\$14.50

35 Per Cent. Reduction.

**LADIES' DRESSING TABLE, QUARTERED OAK, LARGE GLASS.**

Regular Price.....\$21.50

Sale Price.....\$15.00

30 Per Cent. Reduction.

**RAIDED BY POLICE**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The police today made a sudden descent upon the offices of the Westinghouse Electric Co. and seized all the books and documents relating to the St. Petersburg Electric Street Railway Co. The affair has caused a sensation in foreign commercial circles.

**THE PANAMA CANAL**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The sun-dry bill of \$10,500,000, for completing the Panama canal, was completed by the appropriations committee today and immediately referred to the house. This is a cut of \$14,486,500

from the estimates.

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# GERALDINE RUSSELL



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## Playing at Opera House Relates Strange Experience

Miss Geraldine Russell, who is performing at the Opera House with the Thompson-Flynn Stock Co., has quite a theatrical career, although she is not fond of relating her many experiences. When approached by a Sun representative, who was anxious to know about her theatrical life, she first evaded the questions put to her, but finally agreed to give a few facts.

Miss Russell, who is a handsome looking young woman, had her first theatrical experience with amateur dramatic clubs performing for church benefits. This was in Minneapolis, Minn., where she was born and brought up. She made such a success of it, that her many friends urged her to accept an offer that was made to her by the manager of "Oliver Twist." After a short length of time, she was assigned the title role in the latter play, which she readily mastered.

After acquiring considerable experience in the new life, Miss Russell accepted an engagement with the Davis Stock Co. in Fitchburg, Mass. She also played with the following companies: Monte Cristo, The James Kyrle McCurdy Co., in the Old Clothes Man, Pedro the Italian, Robins Stock Co., Bennett & Moulton, and several others, finally to play with the Thompson-Flynn Stock Co., now playing at the Opera House, and playing this week "Girls," in which Miss Russell assumes the role of "Kate West, Free Lance Writer," and she plays it well, too.

Miss Russell has had quite a number of thrilling experiences while traveling. It is not astonishing, for she went from coast to coast and performed in hundreds of cities. One of these experiences was in the state of Pennsylvania, some eight years ago.

It was in a small town near Scranton. Miss Russell was then with the Bennett-Moulton Co. The members of the company were waiting at the railroad station for a train, when a stranger approached one of the party, named "Sury," and asked him what the trouble was, that he looked ill. "I am sick with small pox," answered Sury. Nothing more was said about it, and the company boarded the train. After traveling a couple of hours, the company landed in another small town, where they had to stay over night. They went to the first hotel, but were refused admittance, for the town officials had been notified by telegraph that a member of the company was suffering with small pox. The party proceeded to the next place, but were received in the same way. Finally they struck the best hotel of the town and were admitted. Hardly had they begun eating a well earned meal than the police put in an appearance and ordered them out. The only place for shelter was the railroad station, and they made for it. The company was composed of 27 people, including eight women and a one-year-old baby.

They stayed in the station over night, and then were quarantined in an old car, while the sick man by mistake was confined to a first class car. Well the company was thus stranded, guarded by the militia for three days. Strange to say none of the company was bothered with the disease, as the answer made by Sury was intended to scare off a curious questioner. Nevertheless the company disbanded to organize some time later.

Miss Russell likes her business and devotes all her energy to it. She is evidently a conscientious worker, and she casually remarked that a good many people imagine that play acting is mere fun, but it is work, and hard work for those who want to excel. Excellence is rarely attained without hard work and in this respect the dramatic art is no exception.

### THE OPERA HOUSE

"Seven Days," a near-comedy by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, was presented at the Opera

House yesterday afternoon and night. The cast was as follows:

James Wilson ..... Willard Louis Dallas Brown ..... James Marley Tom Harbison ..... Wm. S. Lyons Oliver Flannigan ..... Thos. J. McMahon Tubby McGirk, a burglar ..... Fred Cousins Hobbs, a footman ..... Frank L. Davis Belle Knowles, ex Wilson ..... Clare Grenville Anne Brown ..... Harriet Worthington Kit McNair ..... Rose Tapley Aunt Selina ..... Ida Waterman

There were large audiences present at both performances.

### "GIRLS"

Tonight and for the remainder of this week, afternoon and evening, "Girls," Clyde Fitch's best comedy, will be presented by the Thompson-Flynn Stock company, at the Opera House. As played originally, "Girls," was a success for one whole year at Daly's Theatre, New York, and is a particularly good selection for the second week of what promises to be a highly successful stock season in this city.

"Girls," is a comedy of the new school, noted for its strikingly original lines and situations and the author called for singing with a view to realize that has seldom been equalled. Fitch was noted for his gift of observation, his feeling for the surface texture of life, his habit of keeping his eyes open, not only in the theatre, but out of it; and was able to make his public see these same interesting characteristics of every day humanity by the magic power of his pen. "Girls," is a clean, refreshing play that makes one happier for having seen it. Next week "The Lion and the Mouse," will stage the bill.

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According to one of the trustees of the First Congregational church, Dr. Aked will accept the call.

A few days ago a sanctioned publication of a letter by Dr. Aked was made in an English paper, setting forth the fact of his dissatisfaction with his clerical work in the east.

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### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

It would be difficult to find a more novel or sensational act than the Broacho Busters, who are appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre all this week. The act carries a company of 10 people and a troupe of four spirited horses, and there is every variety of rough riding, roping and bronco busting imaginable. It is taken right out of real western life, and nothing like it has ever been seen on a Lowell stage before.

The Glendale quartet has returned after a long absence and presents a novel and entertaining act filled with tuneful songs of every variety. These young singers have improved since their last appearance here and are unquestionably one of the best quartets in vaudeville today.

Then there is Charley Harris, Mr. Harris, a talented character comedian with an amusing monolog and screamingly funny "makeup." Russell Brown is a colored dancer with most unusually able feet, who challenges anybody in Lowell to beat him at his own game. Restus will meet all comers on Friday night at 8:40 o'clock. Miss Estelle Adams is a dainty soloist with an excellent repertoire.

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# 6 O'CLOCK SENT BACK TO MAINE

## Man Was Before Judge Hadley on Vagrancy Charge

Alphonso F. Nichols, a respectable business man on a small scale for himself, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with being a vagrant; and although he entered a plea of not guilty, after Captain Atkinson of the police department had given testimony it looked as though the defendant was going to receive a sentence in the state farm, the usual sentence imposed upon vagrants. Nichols, however, told a story which appealed to the judge and, feeling that the man might be telling the truth, the court decided to look into the matter, and as a result Judge Frederic A. Fisher was called into court and recognized the defendant as a one-time prosperous tailor in Brunswick, Me. The recognition between Judge Fisher and the defendant was mutual, and when the former told Judge Hadley that the man was an honest and industrious person the man was released on condition that he return to his home in Brunswick.

According to the testimony offered by Captain Atkinson, Nichols entered the police station last night and said he had no money, no friends and no place to go; that he was tired and wanted to be put up for the night. The request was granted, but when Nichols awoke this morning instead of being allowed to go his way he found that a charge of vagrancy had been preferred against him.

Nichols was figuring on where he was to get the money to get back home when Judge Hadley interposed and said: "Never mind worrying about your fare; I will see that you get back to Brunswick all right."

Nichols with a broad smile on his face thanked the court and Judge Fisher, and then held a conference with Probation Officer Slattery, and in a few minutes he was on his way to the depot to catch a train.

### FUNERALS

DEMERS—The funeral of Marie Louise Demers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demers, took place Tuesday afternoon from their home, 100 Aiken avenue. Funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, Rev. Fr. Fortier officiated. The bearers were Masters Emlite Lolselle, Raoul Dumont, Harold Laroche, Roland Dion. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Emma C. Brown took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 79 Chestnut street. The services were conducted by Rev. Alan C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the quartet of that church. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The bearers were Geo. E. Brown, a son of the deceased; Clarence W. Whidden, a son-in-law, and Roswell B. and Charles D. Whidden, grandsons. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Clarence W. Whidden, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

EMERY—The funeral of Bessie Emery, daughter of Abbott and Annie Emery, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence in North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Mori of North Chelmsford was the officiating clergyman. Miss Ethel R. Wotton and Miss Edith Luco sang "The Beckoning Hand," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. A. Weinbeck.

FLYNN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Flynn took place this morning from her late home, 250 Suffolk street, at 8.45 o'clock. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Racette and Onslette, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau, rendered Porrau's harmonized mass. Mr. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Gourdeau sang "O Mortum Passions" and as the body was being borne from the church, the choir rendered "De Profundis."

The bearers were Ollion Barrette, Alphonse Nobert, Olivier Boudreau, Joseph Frechette, Arthur Gingras and George Stone. Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Messrs. Ollion Barrette, Alexandre and Arthur Hétu of Montreal, Que. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SHIELDS—The funeral of the late Daniel Shields took place this morning from his home, 33 West street, and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss White presiding at the organ. The bearers were William Burns, Charles Gallagher, Thomas Garrity, William Gilbride, Bart O'Dowd and John Torpey. The funeral was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Danny" from the family; spray from the Gilbride family; and a large basket

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WAS ATTACKED BY LAWYER PEABODY

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Christian Science was attacked by Frederick W. Peabody, an old antagonist and an attorney of this city, in a hearing today before the legislative committee of public health on bills introduced by Mr. Peabody compelling all practitioners to register with the state board of registration in medicine. Mr. Peabody declared that Christian Science had never made a real cure and that it was using religion as a cloak for fraud. He said that it was only practiced for money and that if there were no fees in connection with it there would not be six practitioners in the state. Mr. Peabody closed his argument with an attack on Alfred Farlow of the publication committee of the Christian Science church. The remonstrants to the bills were heard at the afternoon session.

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## GRECIAN DANCES

### Fine Entertainment by Children of Mary of Immaculate Conception

The Grecian dances given by the Children of Mary of the Immaculate Conception parish in Associate hall last night was the greatest event of the season. It surpassed the famous Colonial party conducted by the young girls last year and was enjoyed by an audience that crowded the hall. The affair was under the direction of Miss Goodman of Boston and the fifty young women who took part in the dances acquitted themselves most creditably.

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of cut flowers with ribbon attached in described "With My God," from Thomas and Annie Garrity. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. Undertaker Davey in charge.

O'CONNELL—At St. Patrick's church this morning were held the funeral services of Mrs. Hannah O'Connell, an old and respected member of that parish. The funeral took place from her late home, 400 Adams street, at 9.30 o'clock and at 9.45 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. John Roche, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy sustaining the solos. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of friends and many of the older residents. The bearers were Messrs. James Sullivan, William Sullivan, Simon Flynn, Daniel Crowley, John Collins and Patrick Wrenn. Among the floral offerings were noticeable a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from Michael J. Mahoney; wreath inscribed "Grandma" from May, and a broken wreath and sickle on base from the employees of Garrity's Apparel Shop. The interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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# GIRL A HEROINE

**She Saved the Lives of Four Children**

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—In a struggle with Robert Braun, in which a girl bravely used a magazine pistol and was beaten about the face until she was all but unconscious; the victim just might worsted her opponent and by a remarkable display of courage probably saved the lives of four children.

The unequal fight occurred in the parlor of the home of George Elchner on East Illinois street, and Miss Emma Elchner, 15 years old, was the heroine. It began the moment Braun, who was nursing fancied wrongs against Elchner, knocked at the door early in the evening and asked to be admitted.

"No, you'd better come around tomorrow," said the girl.

"I'm here now and I'm here to stay," exclaimed Braun, pulling the magazine pistol from his pocket and forcing his way into the hallway.

Miss Elchner seized his arm and tried to push the intruder back. Together they struggled until, reaching the parlor door, Braun noticed the four children. Then he leveled his pistol at them and was about to fire.

But the girl released her grip on his other arm and with both hands forced the muzzle of the weapon towards the ceiling as Braun fired. Unable to bring the pistol into play, Braun beat the girl until blood flowed from half a dozen wounds in her face. But she stubbornly clung to him. Again and again he fired but to no purpose. Finally the gun clogged and while he was examining it Miss Elchner pushed him out of the front door and closed and locked it. Braun then rushed to the tailor shop of an acquaintance, Joseph Stump, shot him in the shoulder and in the hand and was about to fire a third time when once more the gun clogged. He drew another weapon from his pocket but it missed fire. While examining it he shot one of his own fingers off. He then abandoned his attack, visited a doctor's office and was arrested while his injury was being treated.

Braun will be held in jail pending an examination into his mental condition.

## BOWLING GAMES GEO. ROBERTSON

**Some Lively Contests Not a Bargain Counter Driver**

The game between the Druggists and the Producers in the Moody Bridge league series last night proved to be a close and exciting contest. The Druggists won two of the three points and captured the total by a margin of ten pins. Mailloux of the winning team was high man.

The Iroquois had little or no trouble in putting it all over the El Toros in the game in the Mifflin league last night. The Indians were in excellent condition and put up a great game despite the fact that one of the regular members of the team was missing.

Fielding and Mahan of the winning aggregation went over the 300 mark.

There were two games played in the Manufacturers league. The one between the Boot and Appleton teams proved to be a good one and also that luck as well as science assists the Boot team in holding on to the leadership in the league. Despite the fact that the Boot team lost the pinfall by nine pins it won two of the three points. In the game between the Bigelow and Hamiltons the latter team won all three points. The scores:

### MOODY BRIDGE LEAGUE

	1	2	3	T
Demers	75	96	83	254
J. Coulombe	87	93	96	276
E. Landry	87	87	77	251
Labourdais	90	89	76	255
Mailloux	92	101	103	306
<b>Totals</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1335</b>

### DRUGGISTS

	1	2	3	T
Bouc	94	101	102	307
Leclerc	88	85	82	255
Lodewyk	88	86	82	256
Normandin	73	81	99	251
Lavallee	95	87	81	263
<b>Totals</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>1396</b>

### MINOR LEAGUE

	1	2	3	T
Mahan	99	101	101	301
Ferguson	88	95	116	299
Sobolow	77	78	79	234
Kennedy	85	87	95	267
Fielding	101	105	97	303
<b>Totals</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1404</b>

### MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	1	2	3	T
Lelpor	84	92	87	263
Morrison	76	81	75	232
Holgate	93	84	100	277
Kirby	98	80	85	263
Abbott	84	98	76	258
<b>Totals</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1322</b>

### APPLETON

	1	2	3	T
Bowen	82	89	90	271
Farrell	93	91	82	266
Mathews	86	81	84	251
Marsden	92	80	87	259
Carroll	116	94	83	292
<b>Totals</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1341</b>

### WEEKLY ROLL-OFF

	1	2	3	T
Wilde	82	81	103	267
Hoyer	84	101	95	280
Johnson	102	87	85	275
Griffin	76	103	98	283
Dodge	98	104	98	297
<b>Totals</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1402</b>

### WOMEN VOTERS

HAVE WORKED A REVOLUTION IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—For the second time in a month the votes of women have worked a revolution in Seattle. In Tuesday's primary election to choose 18 candidates for councilmen the women voters followed up their vote of February 7, which ousted Mayor Hiram C. Gill and his appointive officers, by defeating all but three candidates who were accused of being on intimate terms with the late Gill administration.

The proportion of women voting Tuesday, compared with the total registration, was larger than that of men.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

# LEFT WITHOUT FOOD

**Man Passed Away at Home of His Father**

## STOCK MARKET

## BOSTON MARKET

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Am Tel & Tel. 146 145 145

Am Woolen pf. 95 95 95

Arizona Com. 15 15 15

Atlantic ..... 4 4 4

Boston & Albany. 225 225 225

Boston Elevated. 129 129 129

Boston & Maine. 122 121 122

Bos & Corbin. 13 13 13

Butte Coal. 18 18 18

Cal & Arizona. 52 52 52

Cal. & Hecla. 500 500 500

Centennial ..... 13 12 12

Copper Range ..... 68 68 68

Franklin ..... 10 9 10

Michigan ..... 3 3 3

Nevada ..... 124 124 124

New Eng. Tel. 142 142 142

Newhouse Mines. 98 98 98

N Y & N H. 151 151 151

North Butte ..... 29 29 29

Oceola ..... 104 104 104

Shannon ..... 11 11 11

Superior & Pitts. 15 14 15

Swift & Co. 101 101 101

Trinity ..... 4 4 4

United Fruit. 152 151 152

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U S Smelting pf. 47 47 47

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Winona ..... 82 82 82

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Crown Reserve. 23 23 23

Davis-Daly. 21 21 21

First National. 21 21 21

Goldfield Cons. 63 63 63

Inspiration ..... 8 8 8

La Rose ..... 6 6 6

McKinley ..... 134 134 134

# JAPANESE TREATY

## Met With Strong Opposition in the U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An effort was made to crowd through the senate yesterday the new treaty with Japan on the subject of commerce and navigation, but it met with stubborn resistance from a wholly unexpected quarter. Senator Hale said that the treaty represented a voluntary surrender by the administration of a commercial advantage which this country by right should enjoy for another year over the nations of Europe with whom Japan is negotiating new commercial relations.

Senator Lodge, who reported the treaty from the senate committee on foreign relations which agreed to report it after its provisions had been explained by Secretary of State Knox, was unable to satisfy the objectors.

Considerable feeling was exhibited by Mr. Lodge in answering the Maine senator's criticisms. It had been expected that there might be some opposition from Pacific coast senators, because of the elimination from the new treaty of all reference to the immigration of laborers, as covered by the existing treaty of 1894, which the new convention is intended to supersede. The western senators, however, offered no arguments against ratification beyond demanding time in which

to obtain an understanding of its provisions.

An executive session of the senate was convened shortly after 5 o'clock last night to consider the new treaty. Several senators were immediately curious to know why there was such haste to have the treaty ratified. Although this reason was not stated, the general belief was that the administration desired action before western states had time to memorialize their representatives to oppose it should the elimination of the immigration clause be deemed obnoxious to the interests of the Pacific slope. Senator Lodge said that the administration desired prompt ratification as an additional proof of the cordiality of this government toward Japan.

The treaty might have slipped through had it not been for Mr. Hale. Mr. Lodge had made a speech asserting that there was no danger of objectionable immigration under the treaty, because that question would be taken care of by laws and police regulations, and for the additional reason that Japan through diplomatic channels had assured this government his intention to exercise the most rigid control of passports. At this point, however, Mr. Hale interposed objections to ratification.

No fault was expressed by the Maine senator with the immigration feature, but he charged that it involved reciprocity with Japan as objectionable to orthodox protectionists as that contemplated in the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

On every side senators who had been disposed to accept without question the report of the committee on foreign relations pressed him for an explanation.

Attention was directed by Mr. Hale to the absence from the new treaty of the protocol of the treaty of 1894 in respect to the Japanese tariff to be applicable to the United States. Under that protocol the present statutory tariff with Japan would be continued until July 17, 1912, while, if the new treaty were approved, new and higher tariff would go into effect at once.

Replying to this suggestion, Mr. Lodge said that treaties which Japan has with all countries other than the United States expire within a very short time and that negotiating new treaties that government has incorporated therein the "friendly nation" clause. He said further that Japan is about to undertake a new fiscal plan and to adopt a new general tariff law, but that she would be compelled to postpone her operation of these needed reforms for another year unless the United States showed its friendship by permitting the abrogation of the treaty with this country at the same time that treaties with other countries expire. He said that the effect of this refusal would be great loss of revenue to Japan, but of comparatively small benefit to the United States. Some sharp passages are said to have occurred between Messrs. Lodge and Hale, but the debates in executive session are never taken down.

After a long debate, it was realized that ratification yesterday was impossible, and the senate adjourned.

A radically different view of the Japanese treaty is held by those in the confidence of the state department who regard the position of Senator Hale as the result of a misapprehension. Three distinct benefits, they declare, will accrue to the United States by giving Japan the concessions desired in the way of a ratification of the proposed treaty by July 17 next and the omission of the immigration restriction from the treaty.

These advantages were enumerated as follows:

First.—The United States will secure the perpetuation of the passport arrangement of 1907 through diplomatic notes, and therefore feels able to dispense with that stipulation in the treaty of 1894 regarding immigration which expressed a potential right that never was exercised. This stipulation, it was pointed out yesterday, will not impair the inherent and sovereign right of the United States to legislate on the subject of immigration should it so desire.

Second.—The industrial and artistic as well as property rights of Americans will be protected.

The diplomatic exchange in recent years, covering the rights of American patents and copyrights, are embodied now in a treaty.

Third.—The United States will continue to receive "favored nation treatment" in whatever revision of the tariff Japan may undertake in the future. It was in respect to Senator Hale's views with regard to the tariff that supporters of the state department particularly took issue.

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Another Presentation of "The Mikado"

"The Mikado," the comic opera presented by the pupils of the High school, was again given before a large audience last night in the school hall. The hall was packed to its seating capacity and the applause was frequent and hearty.

The performance received the heartiest praise from everybody present and the audience must have contained at least a hundred people from the towns that send their young people to the school. The ensemble was a real success, and it is possible that next year the pupils of the High school will give the Lowell people another operatic treat.

### TRAFFIC RESTORED

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Tein-Tai says that second and third class traffic on the German owned Shan Tung railroad, which was suspended owing to the plague has been restored.

### AMERICANS ARRESTED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 23.—A despatch from the Express from El Paso declares that the two Americans under arrest at Juarez are Lawrence Converse of Glendale, Cal., and Edward M. Blatt of Texas.

sentiments toward the government and people of the United States and that there never has and is not now any feeling other than one of confidence and gratitude. We believe upon evidence which cannot be doubted that there is not to be found in the Japanese empire any wish or thought other than to maintain the most friendly and cordial relations with the republic of the United States and that any representations to the contrary, wherever emanating and from whatever cause preceding, are baseless, acumulative, which, if uncontradicted, can only result in vast material losses to the people of both governments and in creating an unhappy prejudice between them."

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

"Resolved, that in our opinion the people of Japan have at all times entertained the most friendly and cordial paper on "Christian Morality" at

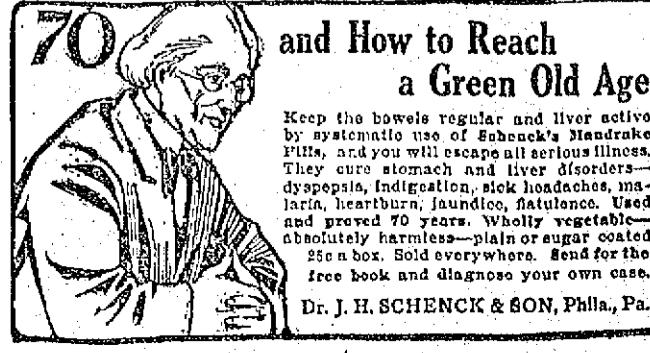
regular meeting of the North Chelmsford Social and Literary society Tuesday night. There was a large attendance and Mr. Hillier handled his subject in a very commendable manner.

After the reading of the paper the meeting was open to discussion and the speaker was asked a number of questions which he answered in a manner satisfactory to the members.

Musso was provided by a quartet composed of Messrs. Tally, Waterhouse, Gatenby and Billson, and altogether a most profitable and enjoyable evening was spent.

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The kind that wear and fit and give perfect satisfaction and are inserted without pain, are made by Dr. Allen, Old City Hall.

**ISAAC MCMICHAEL DEAD**  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—Isaac McMichael, aged 71 years, vice president and general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph company of Canada, died in a hospital here yesterday. Mr. McMichael was connected with the Western Union Telegraph company for a number of years.



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## WILFRID LAURIER

Opposed to Annexation of Canada to the United States

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Hugh spoke on the pending reciprocity Guthrie, M. P., of Guelph, Ont., a member of the Liberal party and a staunch supporter of the Laurier government, and James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, were the guests of honor last night at the Washington day celebration of the Elliptic club. Both

PROF. NASH  
CRITICIZES MARRIAGE OF AMERICAN HEIRESES  
PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Ameri-

can heiresses who marry titled foreigners, the American quarters in foreign cities the game of football as played in this country and politics, all came in for severe criticism at the hands of Prof. Henry S. Nash of the

Episcopal theological seminary of Cambridge, Mass., during an address delivered at the annual meeting of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution yesterday. The marriage of American girls to titled Europeans was characterized as "brutal, harsh and disgraceful, to both sides" while American colonies abroad, Groton schoolboys visit Harvard, he said, and study the game, then return as coaches and corrupt the game

"have been filled with unutterable shame" he declared in discussing politics, "at the disgraceful things that have happened here and brought our country into disrepute across the water. The trouble is we have been absent minded. We have got to get together for clean politics. The birth of a new democracy is coming on every side."

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BISHOP HESLIN DEAD  
NATCHES, Miss., Feb. 23.—Bishop Thomas Heslin of the Catholic diocese of Natchez, died here last night.



IS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE LET PASS OUR DOORS THROUGH LACK OF PUBLIC SPIRIT?

## THREE ARRESTS

In Connection With a Train Robbery

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Feb. 23.—Three men have been arrested and more than \$2000 in money and jewelry have been recovered as a result of the three days' search for the bandits who held up and robbed the Southern railway fast mail train at White Sulphur Springs last Saturday morning. The identity of the suspects still is unknown.

Following the capture of one of the robbers early Tuesday two other members of the gang were arrested yesterday.

Nearly \$1000 in cash and jewelry valued at between \$500 and \$600 were found on them. When handed over the robbers broke down and admitted their participation in the hold-up.

THETA DELTA CHI FRATERNITY  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Three hundred members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity ended a three days' national convention last night with a dinner at the Hotel Astor. None but the members of the fraternity was allowed to enter the banque room. Among the speakers was Gov. Dix who is a member of the Beta chapter.

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TO MAKE HAIR CLEAN AND GLOSSY

(From the Toronto Times)  
Your hair will grow in beauty and color, and brilliancy and luxuriance, if you will stop drenching and rinsing it with soap and water, and use only a dry shampoo powder, sprinkled on the head once a week and brushed thoroughly through the hair.

"More dry, dull, brittle and faded hair can be traced to too much moisture than to any other cause. A good shampoo powder will remove every particle of dust, oil and dandruff from the head, leaving the scalp clean, cool and refreshed and the hair glossy, soft and silky."

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# GARDNER TRIAL

Prosecutor Nott Expected to Take the Witness Stand

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—What promises to be the final day of the trial of Frank J. Gardner on a charge of attempted bribery opened with Assistant Attorney Nott ready to put the former state senator through the ordeal of a searching cross examination. Gardner, testifying in his own defense just before court adjourned Tuesday, emphatically denied that he had tried to bribe Congressman Otto Foelker, then a state senator, to vote against the anti-racetrack betting bill in 1908 or that he had told Assistant Dist. Atty. Elder of Brooklyn anything about racetrack legislation at Albany. It was Elder's testimony before the Merritt commission of what he said Gardner told him about racetrack bills that started that end of the bribery investigation and led eventually to Gardner's indictment.

Prosecutor Nott indicated that he would recall Mr. Elder today in re-

butial to reiterate his story of the \$500,000 bribery fund, which he declares Gardner told him about.

Mr. Nott also was expected to take the stand himself to refute part of the testimony of one of the defense's witnesses.

Justice Stearns notified counsel that the case must go to the jury today. It was arranged to complete taking of testimony at the first session and devote the afternoon to summing up.

**KAISER GOING TO CORFU**  
KIEL, Germany, Feb. 23.—The imperial yacht Hohenlohe sailed today for Venice, where it will take Emperor William and Empress Auguste Victoria and their grandchildren to Corfu early in March. It is expected that Crown Prince Frederick William and the crown princess will join the party later.

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RED RIPE TOMATOES, 12c value, can. 7 1/2c

FRESH GINGER SNAPS, lb. 5c

REV. FR. DENIZOT

Gave Banquet to Amateur Actors

The young men who recently presented "La Malediction," were given a fine treat last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laroche, 216 Hilliard street. The program consisted of a banquet, whist and musical selections, and the affair was given by Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., director



REV. CHARLES DENIZOT

of the play, as a token of appreciation of the good work rendered by the amateur actors.

At 7:30 o'clock the guests sat down to a dainty banquet served by Caterer Edmond Berger, and the name of Berger is sufficient to know that the food was of extra quality and plentiful. Rev. Fr. Denizot presided over the festivities, and after the repast he delivered appropriate remarks, thanking the young men for their success, and stated that the proceeds of the soiree after all expenses were paid, amounted to \$275. These remarks were received with great applause. Several of the guests also made remarks, and then all proceeded to the music room, where an enjoyable program was rendered, everyone present doing his share.

Later tables were arranged and a game of whist was played. Refreshments and cigars were served.

### ANNUAL BANQUET

FOR MEMBERS OF ST. LOUIS' CHURCH CHOIR

The annual banquet to the members of St. Louis' church choir was given last night in the convent hall in Bolster street. Thirty-two guests were



REV. J. N. JACQUES

present and all had a splendid time. The menu, which was of the best kind, was served by Caterer Edmond Berger.

Mr. Oller J. David, choirmaster, presided over the festivities. A varied entertainment program was rendered by the following: Misses Clemence and M. Simard, Alice Pratte, Marie Anne Bedard, M. Mayrand, L. Gullibeau, Mrs. O. J. David, Messrs. Arcisse Brunelle, O. J. David, Emery C. Chavoin, Jules Morissette, Adolphe Bouchard. Also several selections by the choir and the Centreville quartet; Miss Ida Mongrain accompanied on the piano.

During the evening Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques, pastor of the church, paid a visit to the singers and made brief remarks.

### STRONG ATTACK

Made on the Japanese Government

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—The spread of anarchist doctrine in Japan was the basis of an attack on the government in the diet today. Members of the opposition introduced a resolution censuring the government for having permitted outlawry to reach a point where an attempt upon the life of the emperor had been planned. The resolution was defeated by a large majority.

The debate revived the recent conspiracy which resulted in the execution of Denjuro Kotoku and his wife and ten other anarchists and the imprisonment of fourteen others. Premier Katsura outlined the efforts which were being made to prevent the growth of the

# THE FOURTH DEGREE

## Lowell Men Advanced in the Knights of Columbus

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Hundreds of members of the fourth degree rank of the Knights of Columbus from all sections of New England assembled in Fenwick hall yesterday afternoon to witness the conferring of the degree, the highest in the order, on more than 250 candidates, the largest body that has ever gathered for that purpose in this city, with the exception of the first time it was given here, over 10 years ago.

At noon the district assembly, comprising representatives of various assemblies throughout the state, and the first ever to be held here, convened at the Boston City club. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Timothy Hannahan, master of the degree for Massachusetts.

Nearly 500 members, he said, have been added in this state in the past six months.

One of the duties of the district assembly is to choose a committee to nominate three members, from which a master will be chosen by the supreme master. During this part of the business, Capt. D. J. Gorman, vice-su-

F. Horrigan, E. H. Finn, Dr. Thomas J. Carroll and William J. Welch, assistant marshals.

The music was furnished by a quartet comprising William B. Brooks, John Z. Kelley, John D. O'Connor and James J. Flynn, with Paul Donovan as organist.

Among those prominent in the church and order who witnessed the ceremony were: Rev. Rev. Msgr. George J. Patterson of SS. Peter and Paul's church, South Boston; Rev. John T. Ward Kenny of St. Peter's church; Rev. James N. Supple of Charlestown, past state chaplain; State Deputy William J. O'Brien, National Advocate Joseph C. Pelletier, Charles P. McAuley, state deputy of Rhode Island; State Secy. Louis Watson, Vice-Supreme Master D. J. Gorman and James F. Cavanaugh, P. S. D.

Hon. Joseph C. Pelletier was chairman of the reception committee.

Among those who participated in the degree were the following from Lowell: R. J. Lang, F. P. McGilroy, W. E. Rowlandson, Joseph E. Carroll, J. E. Donnelly, P. R. Craig, William J. Collins, William F. Cawley, M. H. Roedy, Peter A. Paradis, Joseph W. Green, Henry J. Heans, William F. Higgins, William F. Thornton and Rev. D. J. Heffernan.

### BIG DRY DOCK

TO BE ERECTED AT A COST OF \$3,000,000

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 23.—Official announcement is made that the British Columbia Maritime Railway Co. will build a dry dock to cost \$3,000,000 at Lang's Cove, Esquimalt. The dock will be 300 feet long and 100 feet wide. It is the intention to equip a modern shipyard for the construction of cruisers and destroyers for the Pacific squadron of the Canadian navy at Esquimalt.

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it, and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves毫不hesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

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Carter & Sherburne, Falls & Burkinshaw, F. J. Campbell.

## HIS NECK BROKEN

Wrestler Injured During a Bout

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.—William ("Farmer") Baldwin, claimant to the wrestling championship of Iowa, sustained a broken neck in a match with Dad J. House, here last night. He is not expected to live many hours.

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Sardines	7 boxes for 25c
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All our high class Shirt Waists, some of them were sold at \$7.00 and \$8.00. Sale price.....	249
Hundreds of bargains in Lawn and Batiste Waists—hundreds to choose from.	

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, man tailored skirts, in every fashionable new material, worth \$1.98 and \$2.98. Sale price.....	98c
Our \$2.00 and \$4.00 Panama Skirts, at.....	158
Ladies' Voile Skirts, worth \$1 and \$5. Sale price.....	275
Ladies' Voile Skirts, hand made embroidery. Just the garment for stylish dressers; worth \$7.50 and \$8.50. Sale price.....	498
Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, all colors, at.....	449
All our high price Dresses, worth \$16 and \$18, sale price.....	798
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High Grade Caracal Coats, 54 in. long, with long rolling shawl collars, trimmed with fancy buttons. Sale prices \$4.98, \$5.98
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### WASHINGTON'S DAY

### Was Pretty Generally Observed in This City

Yesterday a grateful country observed the anniversary of the birth of its father, George Washington, the one man credited with never having told a lie, and the greatest hero from the moral, earnest and patriotic standpoint, ever born. Other countries have had their kings, but only one country had its George Washington and he was worth all the kings that ever happened.

The observance of the day was more or less general in Lowell, in churches, clubs and other places, but there was nothing in the way of observance that would be called elaborate.

The Elks Entertained.

The hospitality of the Elks was never better demonstrated than it was last

their commodious quarters in Middle street. There were about 400 present during the evening, which was enjoyed, there was an informal entertainment program carried out by local talent and players at the different theatres, refreshments were served and the affair proved to be a success in every particular.

The interior was beautifully as well as artistically decorated with the national colors, flags and greenery. The corridor was also decorated in an appropriate manner.

Whilst was started shortly after 8 o'clock and continued till 10 o'clock, when the entertainment program was opened. Pretty souvenirs were presented to each of the participants in the whilst while the winners received beautiful prizes.

The following were the prize winners: Ladies, first, Miss Lena Lampneau, 64 points; second, Miss Edna M. Burt, 55 points; consolation, Mrs. E. F. Lamson, 14 points.

Gentlemen, first, Charles J. McMa-

hon, 57 points; second, James Gupkin, 51 points; consolation, D. J. Hackett, 19 points.

The entertainment program opened with a selection by Hathaway's orchestra, Prof. Arthur J. Martel, leader; Donald Meek of the Donald Stock Co. gave an excellent recitation of "The Life Boat Crew" in his own inimitable way, and James E. Donnelly gave imitations of Harry Lauder, Edward F. Shee contributed songs and Severin DeDeyn gave recitations and

impressive feature of the occasion. The success of the affair was due to the undriving and zealous work of the following committee of arrangements: Frank A. Mallory, chairman; Walter E. Guyette, secretary; John P. Farley, John H. Cull, Thomas A. Golden, Cornelius T. Collins, Andrew A. Gray, Samuel A. Pickering, Harry Pitts, Donald Meek, William W. Murphy, Joseph Mullin, Charles F. Young, Edwin F. Hathaway, James E. Donnelly, Dr. T. F. Carroll, Arthur J. Martel, George W. Moon.

St. John's Church

The Parish Aid society of St. John's church held a big social in the parish rooms last night. The affair took the form of a Washington party and the rooms were prettily decorated with flags and statuettes of the "Father of His Country." The ladies of the society appeared in colonial costumes. Every person who entered the rooms presented a bag with coin of the realm in it. And each one gave as much as he saw fit to do.

The following miscellaneous program was given: Piano solo, Miss Jessie Regan; tableau, Roscoe Brannan and Dorothy Whiteley; duet, "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?" Edward Moors and Martha Wilson; song, "Caller Hermin"; Miss Helen Smith; duet, "Jack and Jill"; Robert and Alexina Burns; song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; Charles Ingalls. The sketch, in costume, "How the Story Grew" was delightfully given by Mrs. Charles Ingalls, Mrs. Thomas Riley, Mrs. K. J. Connell, Mrs. H. L. Whiteley, Mrs. Joseph Wilde, Mrs. A. B. Moors, Mrs. C. E. Edwards and Mrs. Fred Brannan. Following the entertainment, refreshments were served by Mrs. Dunkle, Mrs. Pascal and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. Willis S. Holt, Mrs. Jessop and Mrs. W. E. Robbins.

The Boys' Brigade

The Boys' Brigade of the First Trinitarian Congregational church gave a Washington's birthday entertainment last night in the vestry of the church, which was attended by a good sized audience. Exhibition drills by squads of the brigade provided one of the pleasing features of the evening's program. The first squad was under the command of Capt. Herbert H. Taylor and three other squads under Corporal Ernest Hood, Carlos Taft and Raymond Fox, also did exceptionally good work. Songs by Master Emil Hartford, who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Eva Henderson, was an added feature, and an exhibition drill of a squad from Company G, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., under Sergeant Hatchikis.

The members of the brigade presented a little sketch entitled "An Awkward Squad." The characters and those who portrayed them were:

"Lieut. Mustard," Irving Snyder; "Sergt. Drn." William Macleish; "Cyrus Greene of Jayville," Albert Booth; "Hans Ahleman Pilmer," Wurzinger-Burger Hoffmire, Jr.; Herbert Taylor; "Percy Harold Hooper Hooper," Rothwell Smith; "Michael J. O'Shaughnessy," Charles Barton; "Bolter," Frank Bachelier.

The playlet was well rendered and merited much applause.

Herbert Taylor is captain of the brigade, William Macleish first lieutenant, and Irving Snyder second lieutenant. Sgt. Cornelius Barnes of G company, Ninth regiment, M. V. M. is drill master of the brigade.

The Washington Club As usual the Washington club celebrated at its quarters on Prescott street last night by a banquet, followed by addresses by a number of speakers, including James J. Kerwin, John C. Burke, Daniel J. Donahue and Joseph Smith, all of whom dwelt upon the personal character, the civil and military achievements of Washington. The set address of the evening was by Mr. Smith, who dwelt at length upon the career of Washington and the difficulties he had to overcome. The rooms were appropriately decorated and the exercises, enlivened by the music of the Middlesex orchestra.

The People's Club A large audience gathered at the People's club rooms in the Runels building last night. Solon W. Stevens gave the address, taking George Washington as his topic.

Mr. Stevens delivered a most scholarly and entertaining address. He indicated the steps in the life of Washington, spoke of his military genius and dwelt enthusiastically upon his career as a statesman.

Patriotic songs were sung by Mrs. C. M. Williams, who delighted her audience. Mr. Stevens played her accompaniments.

A Delightful Affair At least 150 people attended the annual social held last night in the old Sacred Heart school hall, under the auspices of the Holy Angels sodality of that parish.

The affair proved even more enjoyable than those of other years, and the evening was a delightful one in

every particular. Besides an informal musical and literary program there were numerous games for the young women.

The program included the following numbers:

Opening chorus, by the sodality, "Holy Mary"; reading, "An Inquiry"; Miss Nelle Lynch; solo, "You'll Come Back to Erin Some Day"; Miss Irene Harkins; reading, "George Washington Jones"; Miss Ellen Mahan; solo, "Just a Face in the Firelight"; Miss Lucy Sharkey; reading, "Sister's Beau"; Miss Katherine Kenney.

## A GREAT TIME

### ENJOYED BY THE EMPLOYEES OF FRIEND BROTHERS

The employees of the Friend Brothers from Lynn and Lowell with their wives and lady friends were the guests of the Melrose employees at the Melrose city hall last night. Two special cars conveyed the party from Lowell.

Motormen Leahy and Hayes with Conductor Fanning and Sanger, had charge of the cars. The car trips both ways were enjoyed by all as could be seen by the enthusiastic merriment.

A continuous lunch was served. Whilst, dancing, checkers and entertainment consisting of instrumental and vocal solos were enjoyed.

The hit of the evening was the chorus sung by the Lowell men.

## JIMMY GARDNER

### FOUGHT A DRAW WITH JACK DILLON

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Dillon of this city fought ten fast rounds to a draw here last night. They weighed in at 161 pounds yesterday afternoon.

"Are you the colonel?" he demanded, extending his hand and reaching for Colonel Roosevelt.

"I'm an old soldier from Wisconsin."

"Just stop the program for a minute, will you? I want to say a word or two to this audience."

Colonel Roosevelt looked the man over for a second and then, deciding

## COL. ROOSEVELT

### Is Able to Handle Intruders

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's facility in handling intruders and his presence of mind in emergencies were put to the test twice yesterday at the big meeting in the First Regiment armory, and in each instance he averted with the dexterity that brought applause from his audience what at first looked like embarrassing situations.

In his address at this meeting which was designed primarily as a word of counsel for the foreign born citizens of Chicago, the former president took occasion incidentally to announce himself as an advocate of women suffrage. This pronouncement was in compliment to Miss Jane Addams, who sat beside him on the rostrum, but in language the colonel used was unequivocal.

"Personally," he declared, "I am in favor of giving the franchise to all citizens, irrespective of sex."

The audience, which was large, came just as he closed his address on "Good Citizenship."

Colonel Roosevelt had taken his seat and A. A. McCormick, who presided, had just arisen to make an announcement when a queer looking individual, with a flowing beard, arose from one of the front seats and walked upon the platform where the speakers were seated.

"Are you the colonel?" he demanded, extending his hand and reaching for Colonel Roosevelt.

"I'm an old soldier from Wisconsin."

"Just stop the program for a minute, will you? I want to say a word or two to this audience."

Colonel Roosevelt looked the man over for a second and then, deciding

that he was harmless, smiled.

"No, no," he said, "not now. Just sit down here a minute," and he made room for the intruder beside him.

The man took the seat offered him.

Mr. McCormick made his announcement and the audience sang a verse of a patriotic song. Then, while the audience was sitting down, the colonel got the stranger quietly off the platform.

The other incident occurred while he was in the middle of his address. He had just begun the sentence, "We must stand up boldly," when the chair on which one of the reporters was seated suddenly collapsed under him. The audience burst into a roar of laughter.

After the reporter had readjusted himself, the colonel observed amid roistering laughter:

"I said stand up boldly, and not sit down," and went on with his talk.

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TRAIN HARNESS  
HORSES ON ICE.Canadians Work Trotters and Pacers  
From Time Snow Falls.

Those trainers of trotters and pacers who find difficulty in getting their charges ready for the early meetings of the grand circuit, which never opens until June is almost over, should go to Canada during the winter months and take a leaf from the experience book of their fellow horsemen of the north.

From the time the snow comes their trotters and pacers are kept at work, and by Christmas, when the ice racing season begins, they are ready to go as many heats as are necessary to get the money. When the snow and ice disappear in the early spring the horses have a short ictup, but the moment the half mile tracks are fit to drive on the work of preparation for the spring, summer and autumn campaign is resumed, the meetings on a majority of the tracks being scheduled to open on May 24, known throughout Canada as Victoria day.

## Does the Horses No Harm.

The fashionable trainers who find it necessary to spend the winter months at Memphis, Tenn.; Macon, Ga., or in California would probably be afraid to subject their pets to the supposed rigors of the Canadian climate, but the trainers of the northwest say that the cold, bracing atmosphere and the short, sharp work on the snow or ice are beneficial to the horses reared there and point to The Eel, General H. and other star performers as proof that the argument is sound. There is one thing certain, when the grand circuit opens the horses from all parts of Canada are as fit as those nurtured in the south and often fitter.

For ice trotting the horses are, of course, so shod that there is little chance for a mishap. There are calkins of razor edge sharpness to hold the horse firmly on the snow or ice, and these beget confidence to an unusual degree. They are placed one at the toe crosswise and one on either flango, running lengthwise at the heel. As the trotter or pacer marches over the frozen surface of the road or track these cut with a sharply defined "cheep, cheep," at each step, and the sound of a bunch of horses racing is inspiring.

## Purses Make It Worth While.

The ice meetings arranged throughout Canada have sufficient money added to make it worth while training and racing a good horse. The purses and stakes at Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, are especially substantial, and the Americans who have crossed the border, expecting easy game have invariably been surprised at the caliber of the horses. At Ottawa the course is on the Ottawa river, and thousands of enthusiasts crowd the inclosure. Speculation is unrestricted, and many thousands of dollars change hands during the meeting.

At Montreal and some other points the horses race over a half mile course which has been especially prepared. The surface is scraped until a bed of ice or hard snow is secured, and this in turn is sprayed and sprinkled till the desired footing is obtained. Comfortable quarters with every accommodation for man and beast are always provided, and the horses are rubbed dry in stalls where the temperature is about the same as would prevail in the open in June. Naturally great care is taken that none of them catches cold, and the drivers are in their seats before the doors are opened.

## Scoring Is Very Brief.

There is no nonsense once the horses are out upon the track, as all are anxious to get away. The scoring, therefore, is not tedious. When the horses appear a bell rings, and those who have been buying pools or patronizing the refreshment booth come trooping through the doors and take their positions in the cheerless grand stand. They are warmly clad, many of them wearing coats of beaver or raccoon fur, with here and there a man who wants to be unusual and whose coat is of seal. Some of them are be-girt with multicolored sashes, and this touch of picturesqueness recalls the early days of the voyageur whose scarf was his pride. The drivers are wrapped snugly as the spectators, and zero weather has apparently no terrors for anybody connected with the sport.

## FREAK ATHLETES WILL FIGURE IN COMING MEETINGS

FROM BASEBALL  
TO THE OPERA.

Sammy Strang Has Caruso Craze and Is Studying In Paris.

Can any one imagine Sammy Strang Nicklin, the man who took care of the second sack at Oriole park last season, hitting .300 or better in a squad of seasoned chippers like Caruso? Well, that's just what the once famous ball player intends doing next season. Sam, who has always been conceded to be one of the best voted players that ever sang a lullaby to an umpire, has been stung by the singing bug, and the lure of the Wagner stuff has got the best of him.

Sam is going behind the footlights next year as one of the tribe that every time it lets out a wall has a breeze from the Canary Islands sounding like the clatter of tin pans. It's goodby to the diamond this season and every other season for Samuel Strang. Sammy at the present time is far away from the town in which he was to have played during the coming summer months, which, by the way, was Montgomery, Ala.

Sam just now is over in Paris, where some of the fighters are now headed, studying up the best way to hit high C without whistling out every time he steps to the pan. In the letter announcing his intention to forsake the plaudits of the fans and seek recognition in a more artistic atmosphere Strang-Nicklin drives home the fact that his voice has been plowed and cross-harrowed and is now in the cultivation stage of development. With scientific irrigation and a diet of throat lozenges he hopes for an engagement in a minor league opera company before he is much older.

In due time he expects to chirp .347 in fast company. If he fails we may hear him in vodvode, advertised as the "sweet voiced minstrel" who has the nerve to sing his own compositions—a la Doe White.

The advent of Strang-Nicklin in opera brings to mind some of the players who have achieved distinction after quitting the diamond. Prominent are Governor John Tener of Pennsylvania, one of the round the world baseball tourists; John M. Ward, the New York attorney; A. G. Spalding, head of the house of Spalding; Mike Donlin, who married Mabel Hite and made good as an actor; Garland Stahl, the Chicago banker; Fielder Jones, the Oregon lumber baron, and many others who acquired a competence in baseball and used it to advantage in business or professional life.

The number of wealthy men in baseball today would surprise many if names and fortunes could be secured. For instance, Frank Chance with his California orange groves, Hans Warner with his steel plant, Fred Clarke with his ranch, Roger Bresnahan with his commercial interests, Napoleon Lajoie with his farm home and fat bank account, Cy Young with his big farm, are all rated as men of wealth. And there are many others who have saved their money and invested it to advantage.



John Haskings, One Armed Golfer.

## Albert Sutton, Armless Billiard Player.

of from \$100 to \$200. No one accepted the deft yet, but he may be taken up shortly.

The above challenge will remind veterans of a one legged race that took place years ago in Ottawa between a Major Stratfield and a gentleman named Jarvis.

Crutches were admissible according to the agreement of this race, but artificial legs were barred.

There was a handicap for the man

feet body. For instance, there is Albert Sutton, the armless billiardist.

He has appeared all over the country and has played the best of the two armed champions on even terms and has only had to yield to men in the front rank. Sutton has been playing for many years, and yet he has only two stumps, both arms being off above the elbow.

The day also is not far distant when the title of one armed golf champion

will be sought for.

John Haskings, One Armed Golfer.

## RUNS MARATHON

## FOR SIDE OF BACON.

Demara, the Greek, Surprises Alaska Camp by Ability to Run Grueling Race, Now Challenges World.

"Will you run a marathon race for a side of bacon?" asked a miler at Fairbanks, Alaska, of a little Greek who had been working in the camp for some months. Evidently the miler thought that all Greeks were natural born marathoners. At that time bacon was mighty precious stuff in the far north, even more valuable than were gum drops.

Nick Demara declared he was a marathoner, and within a few minutes he started out to run the twenty-six miles. That was the first bacon he Demara brought home, but when the miners saw that they had a distance runner in the camp they sent "outside" and brought in a couple of "pro" runners. Against them Nick proved a winner in every race, and in a short time he was possessed of a small fortune.

There was a Jap in Fairbanks who could run a bit when the occasion demanded, and he was matched to run against the Greek. Nick defeated him by a few miles and then decided to come "down below" and get some races with the best we have here. By the time he had reached the decision that he was a world beater the winter had set in, and there were no boats leaving from the camp in which he was located. Naturally there was nothing for Nick to do but "hoof" it out. To Valdez was 360 miles over the soft snow, but Demara made it in record time.

He arrived in New York, looking for the chance to run against the best in the world. "I've gone the marathon distance on a track twenty-four laps to the mile in 2 hours 51 minutes," said Demara.

## EASTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1911

Clubs.	At Montreal.	At Toronto.	At Buffalo.	At Rochester.	At Providence.	At Jersey City.	At Newark.	At Baltimore.
Montreal.....		May 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; June 1, 2, 3,						



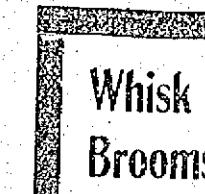
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## SINGLE TAX LEAGUE VETO BILL WINS

## Plans to Take a Hand in Game of Politics

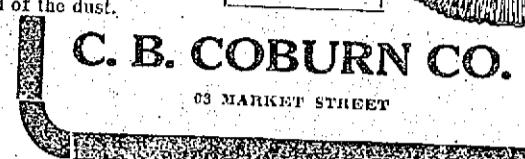
## The Majority in the House of Commons Was 124



"By Company Shall Ye Know Us."

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3 Sewed 26c

FREE CITY AUTO DELIVERY.



63 MARKET STREET

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X. Runs to Lowell  
Saturdays only  
via Lawrence  
Junction.  
b. via Bedford  
via Salem Jct.  
z. via W. Washington  
Junction.

## LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printer, Tobin's. Try Lawlor's for Printing. 29 Priscott Head & Shaw, milliners, 35 John St. Everybody's going, Associate, Frt.

Miss Yvonne Gauthier, of G. C. Prince's, is seriously ill at her home, 67 Fifth street.

A large number of ladies attended yesterday the whist given in Notre Dame de Lourdes parish hall by St. Anne's sodality. Mrs. Frank Dostaler and Mrs. Octave Levesque had general charge.

Miss Marie Anne Lemire, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has now fully recovered, and has gone to New York in the interest of The Fashion, the millinery store for which she is buyer.

The clerks of the Boston Cloak & Suit store were tendered a theatre party at the Hathaway, occupying a box last evening, and a supper at a Chinese restaurant by their employer, Mr. Lemkin, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Irene W. A. Parthenais in the guest of Col. and Mrs. William A. Marquette of Manchester, and attended the other day the brilliant inauguration ball given for the opening of the new club house of the Joliet club, Manchester's leading French American organization.

The young people of the Edward Street Baptist Woman's Missionary society held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chase in Florence Avenue, yesterday. Pres. Mrs. M. O. Batchelder arranged the program as a "gala social," each member representing a missionary in the field. She introduced one to the other, and they told of the life and work in India. There was a guessing contest. Mrs. M. L. Smith read a poem, "Is It Nothing to You?" Mrs. Eugene Russell sang "In the Secret of His Presence" Nelda Cross read a poem. The hostess served a sumptuous collation. A pleasant and profitable afternoon was enjoyed by the 30 ladies present.

On Saturday, Mar. 4, from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m., the boys of the Y. M. C. A.'s of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will inaugurate a campaign to enlisted the general sympathy of the community in work for boys. In Lowell, the boys will be divided into 10 groups to cover the 10 districts of the centre of the city—Centralville, Belvidere, Lawrence street and South Lowell, Gorham street, Chelmsford street, Westford street to Coral, Westford street to the end of Pine, Middlesex street, and Pawtucketville. Every one of the 275 boys belonging to the Lowell association will be placed into the group where they reside, making about 27 boys on a team. The big clock used in the Y. M. C. A. campaign will be placed outside the building and will register the amounts received each hour throughout the day.

Oh you last Friday, Associate.

## BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent. today.

# JAMES J. HILL

Says Reciprocity With Canada Will be a Big Boom

## SURPRISE PARTY

## IN WHICH JACK MCALIFF WAS PRESENTED A RING

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. Jack McAuliff at his home on Pollard street, last evening, when a number of his friends presented him a signet ring. The presentation speech was made by Miss Nera McAuliff.

A pleasing program was then carried out, including piano solos by Miss Agnes Devine and Mr. Peter Golden; vocal solos by Mr. Gerald Winifred Brick and family.

Suppose that Canada joins the imperial federation of English colonies, as is proposed. A reasonable difference that England might impose upon our wheat would be 15 cents a bushel, and that would mean our wheat growers would find their whole product lowered that much per bushel in value. Great Britain would take over practically all of the \$200,000,000 in round numbers that Canada now pays us for manufactured articles; then add the six hundred and more millions we export to Great Britain and we find that if we fail to adopt the reciprocity agreement with Canada and drive it to an Imperial federation we are cheapening our wheat crop annually, say 15 cents per bushel, and at the same time we are losing \$500,000,000 of export business to England and Canada.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23.—Discussing an attack made on him in a letter from a North Dakota farmer, read in the United States Senate Tuesday, James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad said:

"The pending reciprocity treaty before congress is the most important this country has had before it since the Civil war. If, after having kept Canada waiting 40 years, we turn her down again, our country will suffer, and one of the hardest hit of our industries will be that of wheat raising."

"England is waiting and watching for just that thing to happen. With the fortuitous Austin Chamberlain had called up for decision in the British parliament the measure providing an imperial federation for England and her colonies.

Colonial Bag LATEST METAL FRAME

LARGE INITIAL FREE

This bag is made of real English Seal Goat and is warranted to give complete satisfaction. Made to sell for \$3, in fact it would be good value at that price. Our special price only.... \$1.55

Please note the fine quality of leather. On sale at both stores.

Geo. H. Wood

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

64 Merrick St., 137-151 Central St.

ONLY FIVE DAYS LEFT  
Of Our Great Reduction Sale

We have advertised a general reduction of 20 per cent. on our entire stock of Household Goods. But we have many pieces marked down 25, 30 and 40 per cent. less than regular prices. The following are a few of the many EXTRA BARGAINS

LARGE ROLLED EDGE COUCH, GREEN VERA VERONICA.  
Regular Price ..... \$121.00  
Sale Price ..... \$106.75  
25 Per Cent. Reduction.

NO. 8-20 MAGEE GRAND RANGE WITH HIGH HOT CLOSET.  
Regular Price ..... \$61.00  
Sale Price ..... \$44.75  
30 Per Cent. Reduction.

ROUND DINING TABLES, SOLID PEDESTAL, QUARTERED OAK TOP AND POLISHED.  
Regular Price ..... \$21.00  
Sale Price ..... \$15.75  
25 Per Cent. Reduction.

3-PIECE PARLOR SET, HAND CARVED FRAME, SILK DAMASK  
Regular Price ..... \$51.00  
Sale Price ..... \$35.00  
More than 30 Per Cent. Reduction.

NO. 8-20 PURITAN ACORN RANGE WITH MANTEL.  
Regular Price ..... \$37.00  
Sale Price ..... \$27.75  
25 Per Cent. Reduction.

AMERICAN QUARTERED OAK BUFFET.  
Regular Price ..... \$22.50  
Sale Price ..... \$14.50  
35 Per Cent. Reduction.

MORRIS CHAIR, QUARTERED OAK FRAME, GREEN SILK PLUSH TURKISH CUSHIONS.  
Regular Price ..... \$16.75  
Sale Price ..... \$14.95  
25 Per Cent. Reduction.

3-PIECE PARLOR SET, SOLID MAHOGANY FRAME, SILK DAMASK  
Regular Price ..... \$36.00  
Sale Price ..... \$33.50  
40 Per Cent. Reduction.

LADIES' DRESSING TABLE, QUARTERED OAK, LARGE GLASS.  
Regular Price ..... \$21.50  
Sale Price ..... \$15.00  
30 Per Cent. Reduction.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16, 18 MERRIMACK STREET

YOU will find us with Whisk Brooms that have a fullness of clean Illinois Corn Stock. The handles, which are wire fastened and plush topped, have strong string loops for hanging up. These Whisk Brooms are so close set you can use them lightly and remove all dust, while with others you might wear your clothes out with hard brushing and still not get rid of the dust.

## ANNUAL SOCIAL SCHOOL PUPILS

Was Held by Rochambeau Council

Must Pay for Damaging Property

The seventh annual social and dance of Rochambeau council, R. A., was held last night in O. U. A. M. hall in Middle street. The affair was to

any boy or girl who defaces property at the High school will have to pay the cost of defacement at the office of the inspector of buildings. The order and regulation has been installed by Principal Cyrus W. Irish and the first bill against a pupil was presented at the office of the inspector of buildings this forenoon. The offender was a girl and she paid the fine, 60 cents. The desks and furniture in the High school have been recently renovated and Mr. Irish wants to preserve them and keep them in good shape.

Kittredge, Associate, Friday eve.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—The executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees last night passed unanimous endorsement on the action of the Pittsburg local in its vote to strike to secure concessions from the street railway company in that city.

DROPPED DEAD

PARIS, Feb. 23.—General Brunin, minister of war in the cabinet of Premier Briand, dropped dead from a paralytic stroke at the offices of the ministry today.

Kittredge, Associate, Friday eve.

## Opera House

Julius Kahn; Prop. and Mgr.

## ALL THIS WEEK

Matinee Daily, Commencing Tuesday